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## BRITAIN'S FLYING PREMIER.



The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who left Berlin yesterday morning in a Royal Air Force machine, arrived at Hendon Aerodrome last night. He stated to pressmen that the conversations at Berlin with Doctors Brüning and Curtius had been quite successful.

## THE THORBURN SCANDAL.

MORE QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

WAIT ANTICIPATED.

London, July 29. Questioned in the Commons regarding the disappearance of Mr. John Thorburn, Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said:

"Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, left Peking yesterday morning by aeroplane for Nanking with the object of delivering the message of the British Government personally to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. No report can be expected for some days in view of the fact that the Marshal is at present conducting military operations in the Province of Kiangsi."

In the message which Sir Miles Lampson has been instructed to convey the Chinese Government are urged, with all expedition, to find a means of persuading the military authorities in whose hands Thorburn is believed to be, of the urgent necessity of enabling the Chinese Government to carry out the ordinary obligations of a civilized state.

In reply to another question, Mr. Hugh Dalton stated that six British subjects have died in captivity in China in the past three years. —British Wireless.

## VASILI PALECEK.

FURTHER REMAND ORDERED.

Inspector Elston asked for a further remand when Vasili Palecek made his second appearance at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Fraser on the charge of having obtained a diamond ring from the Wai Kee Jewellers by means of a trick. His Worship accordingly adjourned the case until Wednesday afternoon.

## THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

NEW PLANE MAKES FIRST FLIGHT.

London, July 29. Piloted by Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, the captain of the British team of high-speed pilots, the Super-Marine Rolls-Royce S-6 seaplane, the first of two machines built for this year's Schneider Trophy Race made a very successful first flight at Calshot today. It is understood that the French team, for the race will arrive at Calshot on about August 20 and they hope to bring six or nine aircraft with them. —British Wireless.

## REVENUE SLUMP ON IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Committee Appointed to Enquire.

BIG BUSINESS MEN.

London, July 29. Reuters are authorised to state that the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee (on which are represented the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, the Irish Free State and India) in consultation with the Court of Directors of Imperial and International Communications Limited, has appointed a Committee to examine the position.

The Committee will inquire into the position of Imperial and International Communications Limited, and all matters related thereto, and bearing thereon, including the causes and the consequences of the great discrepancy between the standard revenue and the present earnings.

The Committee is asked to suggest measures which will remedy the present situation.

The committee will be composed of the following: Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., Standing Counsel to Oxford University; Lord Ashfield, President of the Board of Trade, 1916-19, chairman and managing director of the Underground railway system, and the L.G.O.C., a director of nearly every London transport undertaking, and of the Midland Bank and the Imperial Chemistries; and Mr. Lawrence Durning Holt, the well-known Liverpool ship-owner. —Reuters.

## BRITISH NATIONAL ECONOMY.

COMMITTEE REPORT NEARLY READY.

London, July 29. Mr. Philip Snowden stated in the House of Commons that he anticipated that the report of the Economy Committee, appointed in March to review national expenditure, would be in the hands of members before the House rises for the Recess on Friday. —British Wireless.

## THE KING AND QUEEN AT COWES.

LUNCHEON ABOARD BRITANNIA.

The King and Queen, who arrived at Cowes on Monday, to-day lunched aboard the King's Cutter "Britannia," which is entered for His Majesty's Cup Race next Tuesday. Afterwards they returned to Royal Yacht, and went for a four-hour cruise. —British Wireless.

## Noted Broker Faces Grave Charge.

Alleged Fraudulent Conversion.

BARONET IN DOCK.

London, July 29. While the case against Lord Kylsant and Mr. H. J. Morland is drawing to a close at the Old Bailey, another case in which a well-known figure is involved has opened at Leicester Police Court.

This is Sir Arthur Wheeler, who was formerly the head of Messrs. Wheeler and Company, stock-brokers of Leicester, one of the largest firms of "outside" brokers in Great Britain. Messrs. Wheeler and Company "crashed" some little time back, the failure causing a considerable sensation on the London Stock Exchange.

As a result of investigations into the affairs of the company, Sir Arthur Wheeler, together with his partner, George Victor Smith, appeared at Leicester Police Court to-day, facing twenty-six summonses alleging the fraudulent conversion of sums totalling £23,000. —Reuters.

## CHARING CROSS BRIDGE.

BOMBSHELL FOR THE L.C.C.

London, July 29. Regarding the new bridge at Charing Cross, for the construction of which the London County Council decided last week to promote a Parliamentary Bill, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Herbert Morrison has informed the Council that the Government, having reviewed the position in the light of all the circumstances, including the present serious economic situation, had decided that it was not possible to renew the previous offer of a seventy-five per cent. grant from the Road Fund towards the cost of the bridge. —British Wireless.

Over twenty years of discussions, preparation of plans, schemes and models just nearing fruition, to reconstruct Charing Cross Bridge and beautify and improve a large section of West Central London, have been suddenly killed by a decision of the Government that it is now unable to grant £12,000,000 towards the cost, as previously contemplated. —Reuters.

## AMY CONTINUES FLIGHT.

LANDS 250 MILES FROM MOSCOW.

Moscow, July 29. Miss Amy Johnson completed the third stage of her flight from London to Tokyo, when after taking off at Koenigsberg, at 2.15 she landed at Weikije Luki, 250 miles west of Moscow, on Tuesday afternoon shortly before five.

Miss Johnson will continue the flight on Wednesday morning and expects to reach Krasnojarsk in the course of the day.

## ROUND WORLD FLIGHT.

## HERNDON ACROSS ATLANTIC.

## LANDING AT WELSH COAST TOWN.

FOG COMPELS A DESCENT AFTER BLIND OCEAN FLIGHT.

## NEWFOUNDLAND DELAY.

HUGH HERNDON and Clyde Pangborn, the two American airmen who are launched upon an attempt to beat the round-the-world flight record set up by Harold Gatty and Wiley Post a month ago, landed at Moylgrove, in Pembrokeshire, says Reuter, at seven o'clock last evening at the termination of an adventurous Atlantic flight.

The fliers turned up quite unexpectedly at Moylgrove, which is in a remote part of the extreme west coast of Wales, about fifteen miles to the north-east of Fishguard. They had been held up at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, owing to reports of hazardous weather conditions over the Atlantic, but after waiting for some time, apparently fretting at the unfortunate delay, they decided to take the risk. At the moment, the exact time of their departure from Harbour Grace is not known, but it would seem to have been at an early hour yesterday morning.



Pangborn.



Herndon.

## FORCED DOWN BY HEAVY FOG.

They had plenty of petrol when they descended, but were obliged to descend owing to the heavy fog, through which they were flying practically blind throughout the entire trip across the Atlantic and which got steadily worse after they had struck the Irish coast.

Herndon, a wealthy New Yorker, had hoped to be able to make Moscow in a nonstop flight from Harbour Grace, but the weather conditions put it completely out of the question and it is a tribute to his navigation that he kept so well to the course mapped out. They were expected to resume their flight at dawn to-day.

## NO NEWS OF BOARDMAN FLIGHT.

Theirs is the fourth successful crossing of the Atlantic since the beginning of June. Up to the present, however, there is no news of the fate of the Boston airmen, Russell Boardman and John Polando, who set out from New York on Tuesday on a nonstop flight to Constantinople.

## FINANCE CRISIS.

MR. SNOWDEN HOLDS HIS PEACE.

London, July 29. In the House of Commons in answer to a question, Mr. Dalton stated it was the aim of the British Government to take the widest possible measures of international co-operation in a solution of the financial and economic difficulties of Europe.

Replying to Mr. Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, said he did not think he could usefully make any statement on the international financial situation. —British Wireless.

## MISHAP TO POLICE RESERVIST.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN THE THIGH.

The condition of Mr. A. H. Hartman, aged 22, the Police Reservist who was accidentally shot yesterday, is not considered serious and it is expected that he will soon be discharged from the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Hartman was taking part in a Police Reserve revolver practice at the Kennedy Road range yesterday afternoon, when a revolver belonging to Mr. Norman Stradmore was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Mr. Hartman's thigh.

## The Battle for Paotingfu.

Manchurians Set Up Attack.

DEADLY AIR RAIDS.

Shanghai, July 30. The first serious encounter between the main body of the Manchurian troops operating under General Yu Hsieh-zung (the Garrison Commander of the Peking-Hankow Railway) and the forces of General Shih Yu-shan occurred yesterday to the south of Paotingfu, following orders for a general offensive by the Manchurians.

Paotingfu messages state that Manchurian aeroplanes yesterday made a series of flights to the front and heavily bombed the soldiers of the opposing side who suffered heavy casualties. General Shih is said to be awaiting the arrival of reinforcements before launching his attack on Paotingfu.

Paotingfu is about ninety miles from Peking and the fighting in this locality is the object of much interest on the part of Peking diplomatic circles.

The whereabouts of the main body of General Shih's troops have not been disclosed. He carries out his troop movements at night, to avoid the Manchurian planes. General Han Fu-chu (the Military Governor of Shantung) has made no indication of his attitude so far.

Peking messages state that General Chang Hsieh-lung left the Rockefeller Hospital last evening to attend a military conference at his residence, but returned to the hospital later. He will probably remain there for about ten days. —Reuters.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S CONDITION.

KING AND PREMIER ENQUIRE.

London, July 29. The condition of Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, who was this morning operated on, has been the subject of many enquiries during the day, including one from His Majesty the King. It was also the Prime Minister's first question on alighting at Hendon Aerodrome from Berlin.

The operation this morning was carried out at Mr. Lloyd George's London home in Kensington.

The doctors present included the King's physician, Lord Dawson of Penn, and three others. All members of the family were present in an adjoining room, Dame Margaret having hurried back from North Wales.

An official bulletin says: "The cause of the haematuria has been completely removed, and considering its severity the patient's condition so far is satisfactory." —Reuters and British Wireless.

## GERMANY'S LOSS OF REVENUE.

"CATASTROPHIC" SAYS MINISTER.

Berlin, July 29. It is disclosed that the revenue for the first quarter of 1931 was 314 million marks below that for the corresponding period of 1930. "It is catastrophic," says the Finance Minister. —Reuters.

## BRITAIN'S COAST WATCHERS.

NEW CORPS TO BE FORMED BY GOVERNMENT.

London, July 29. It is disclosed in the report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the efficiency and adequacy of the coast watching organisation that the Board of Trade is planning the formation of a Coast Life Saving Corps of between five and six thousand members to assist the present Coast Guard Service. The Corps would be recruited from existing Life Saving Commissions and Brigades of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

## THE SECOND TEST.

TWO ENGLAND CENTURIES.

Duleepsinhji in Great Form.

London, July 29. A splendid partnership between Herbert Sutcliffe and K. S. Duleepsinhji laid the foundation of the remarkably good score of 312 runs for 3 wickets obtained by England against New Zealand on the first day of the Second Test, at the Oval. Unfortunately, the Oval did not escape a rain storm over London and the players were kept idle for nearly two hours, this break in the game preventing what might have been a very big total.

Sutcliffe opened with Bakewell, the fine young Northampton batsman, and they put on 84 runs before the latter was run out. They scored at a pace better than one a minute, Bakewell getting runs more quickly than his partner.

When Duleepsinhji joined Sutcliffe, the rate of scoring increased further, the Sussex skipper settling down very rapidly. At the lunch interval, the board showed 113 for 1.

Free Scoring.

When play resumed at 3.25, Duleepsinhji continued to score freely, playing a fine forcing game which garnered him 57 additional runs while Sutcliffe was adding 27. At tea, the score stood at 197.

Both players made light of the bowling on resumption, but Duleepsinhji was the first to reach a three-figure score, with a brilliant boundary stroke. It was his ninth hundred of the present season. Nine runs later, Duleepsinhji gave his first and only chance to Weir, at cover-point, and Weir snapped it up. Allcott was the bowler.

Duleepsinhji Out.

Duleepsinhji's score of 109 runs was a wonderful knock, including thirteen boundary hits. His partnership with Sutcliffe realised 178 runs in 130 minutes, for the second wicket. Sutcliffe's share being 69. He reached three figures before Duleep's dismissal.

Sutcliffe was joined by Hammond and they had put on another nine runs when Sutcliffe stepped out to Vivian and was caught napping. James stumping him smartly. Sutcliffe's 117 was a chanceless innings, his eighth century of the season. It included ten fours. Sutcliffe batting for exactly four hours.

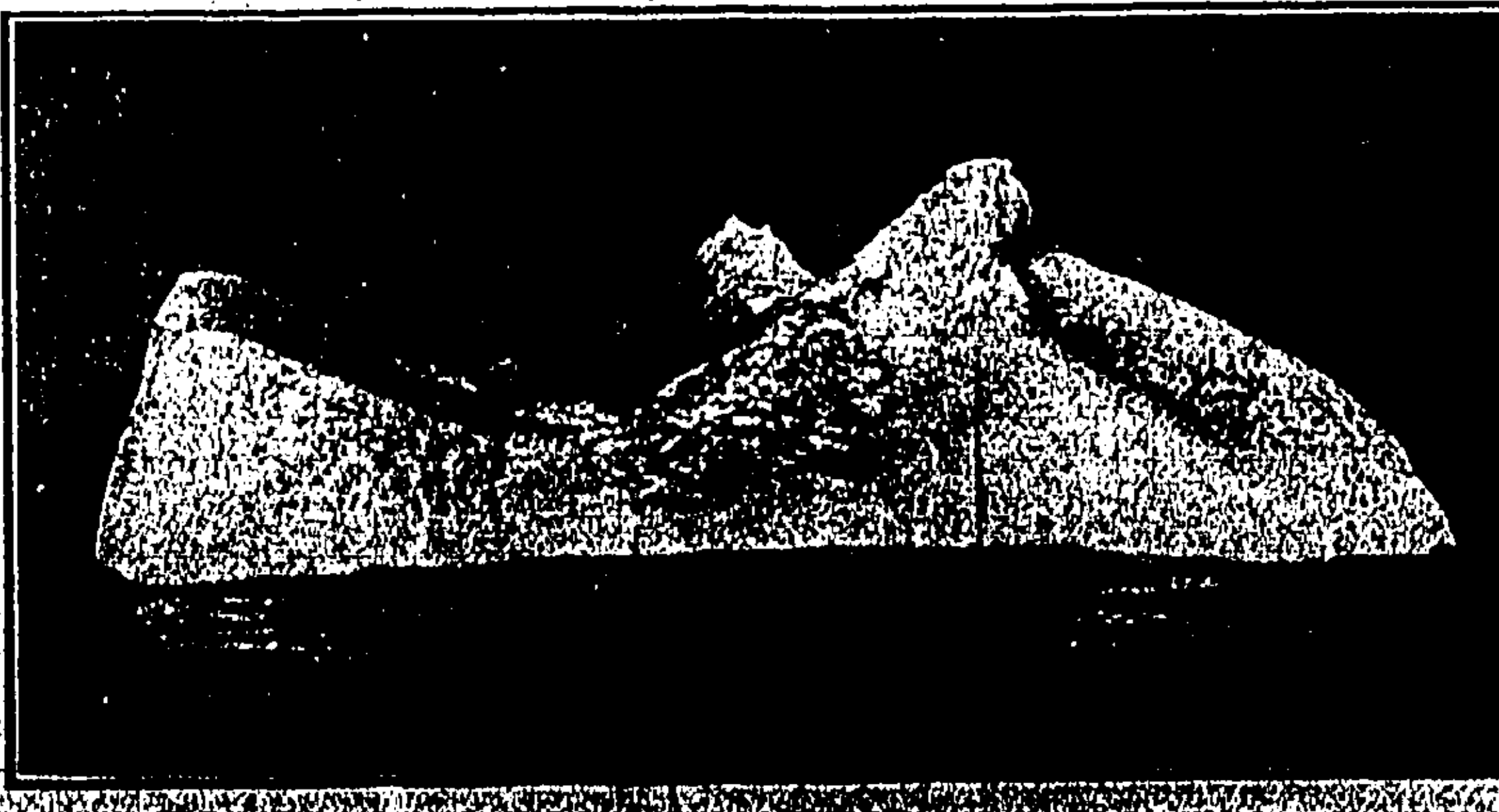
The New Zealanders met with no further success before the drawing of stumps, Hammond and Ames putting on a further 41 runs, the bulk of them obtained by Hammond, who was in a care-free hitting mood.

Now Zealand were splendid in the field, but the bowling offered no terrors for the England batsmen. James did well behind the stumps conceding only two extras.

ENGLAND.—1st Innings.  
Sutcliffe, at James, b Vivian ..... 117  
Bakewell run out ..... 40  
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Weir, b Allcott ..... 109  
Hammond not out ..... 35  
Ames not out ..... 9  
Extras ..... 2

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 312  
Fall of wickets: 1 for 84 (Bakewell); 2 for 282 (Duleepsinhji); 3 for 271 (Sutcliffe). —Reuters.

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### YOHIMBIN TABLETS AS POISON.

#### QUESTION OF COMPOSITION AND DEFINITION.

The submission that Yohimbim tablets are an admixture as distinguished from the poison in its pure form, and that it therefore came under Part 2 of Schedule A which made a record of sale unnecessary, was the legal point successfully advanced by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, on behalf of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Watson were summoned for selling Yohimbim, classified as a poison, to a person unknown to the seller, and failing to enter particulars of the said sale as required by law.

#### No Entry Made.

Inspector F. Booker, in evidence, stated that on June 23 he went to Messrs. Watson & Co. Ltd., and asked the lady who came forward to serve him for a bottle of Yohimbim. She gave him a package containing a bottle in which were ten tablets (produced). She told him the price was \$1.25, and tendering \$1.30, he received five cents in change. Witness could see no entry being made in the Poisons Book and no questions were asked as to the use he intended to make of the stuff. After waiting for three or four seconds, he left the shop.

On June 26, he again went into the shop and purchased a further bottle of Yohimbim. This time he was served by Mr. W. Paterson whom he knew. To his knowledge, there was again no entry in the Poisons Book.

Returning two or three minutes later, he told Mr. Paterson that he had been instructed to take out summonses against Messrs. Watson for not having the sale of the poison entered in the Poisons Book.

Mr. Macnamara: Did you ask to see the Poisons Book?

Witness: No.

Replying to another question, witness agreed that there was only one case against Messrs. Watson, concerning the sale of the first bottle on June 23.

Mr. Macnamara: Although you asked for Yohimbim, what you actually got was Yohimbim tablets. They were labelled as such on the bottle?—Witness: Yes.

They are now in the same condition as you bought them?—Yes. Proceeding, witness said that the first bottle was sent to the Government Analyst. There were no directions in English as to the doses to be taken. "I might be a dead man if I had taken the whole ten at one time," witness remarked.

Mr. Macnamara called for the evidence of the Government Analyst which he contended was necessary for his case.

Witness replied that it was not necessary under the Ordinance to have the Analyst called.

#### List of Poisons.

Mr. Macnamara said it was his submission that he had no case to answer. He referred to the two parts of Schedule A in the Ordinance, giving a list of what poisons were specifically mentioned in Part 1 to which the strictures applied, and another list of admixtures or preparations of poisons contained in Part 2 which made it unnecessary to enter those particulars, although they had to be labelled "Poison."

His case was that the Yohimbim tablets came within the classification of Part 2 as an ad-

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mixture or preparation, although he agreed with the Government Analyst in what was an obvious fact, that Yohimbim was mentioned in Part 1 as a poison. Mr. Macnamara referred his Worship to the list of admixtures and preparations specifically taken into Part 1, and observed that Yohimbim was not mentioned there. He thought that if Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Analyst, would go into the box, they would have certain material put before Mr. Dovey which might change his opinion. Ordinary English. After handing his Worship a list of Drugs and Poisons cata-

logued for the benefit of retailers, Mr. Macnamara contended that he had no case to answer.

In this case, he said, they had clear and specific words of ordinary meaning in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Ordinance—words which were not technical and which were ordinary words in common use. They had not acquired any technical meaning at all, as far as he was aware. He had taken considerable pains in looking up the definition of "admixtures" and "preparations" in what could be regarded as a standard work—the Oxford Dictionary, and could find nothing to

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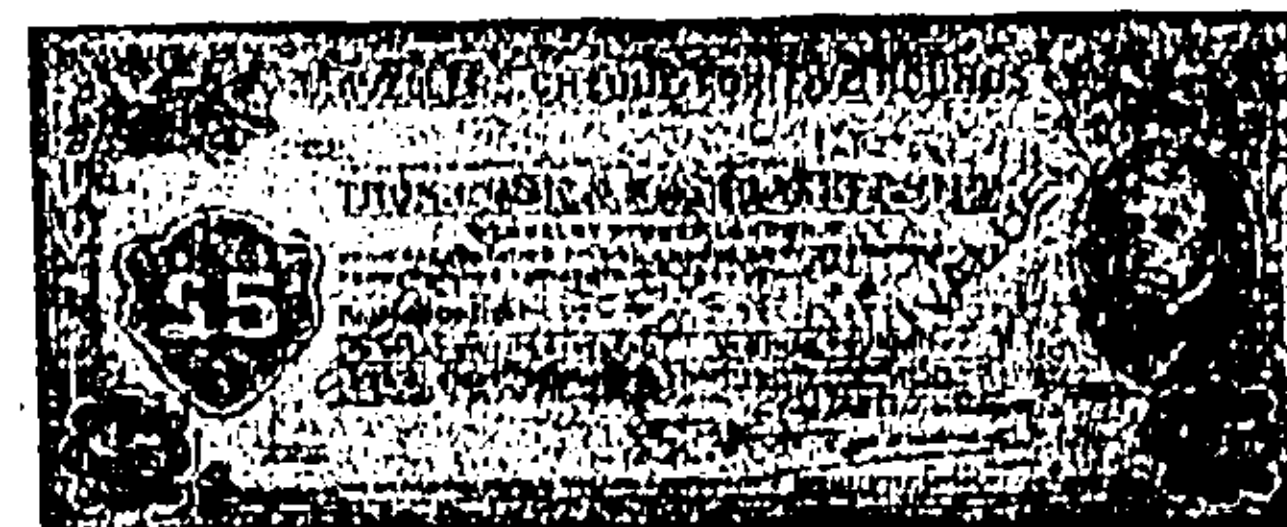
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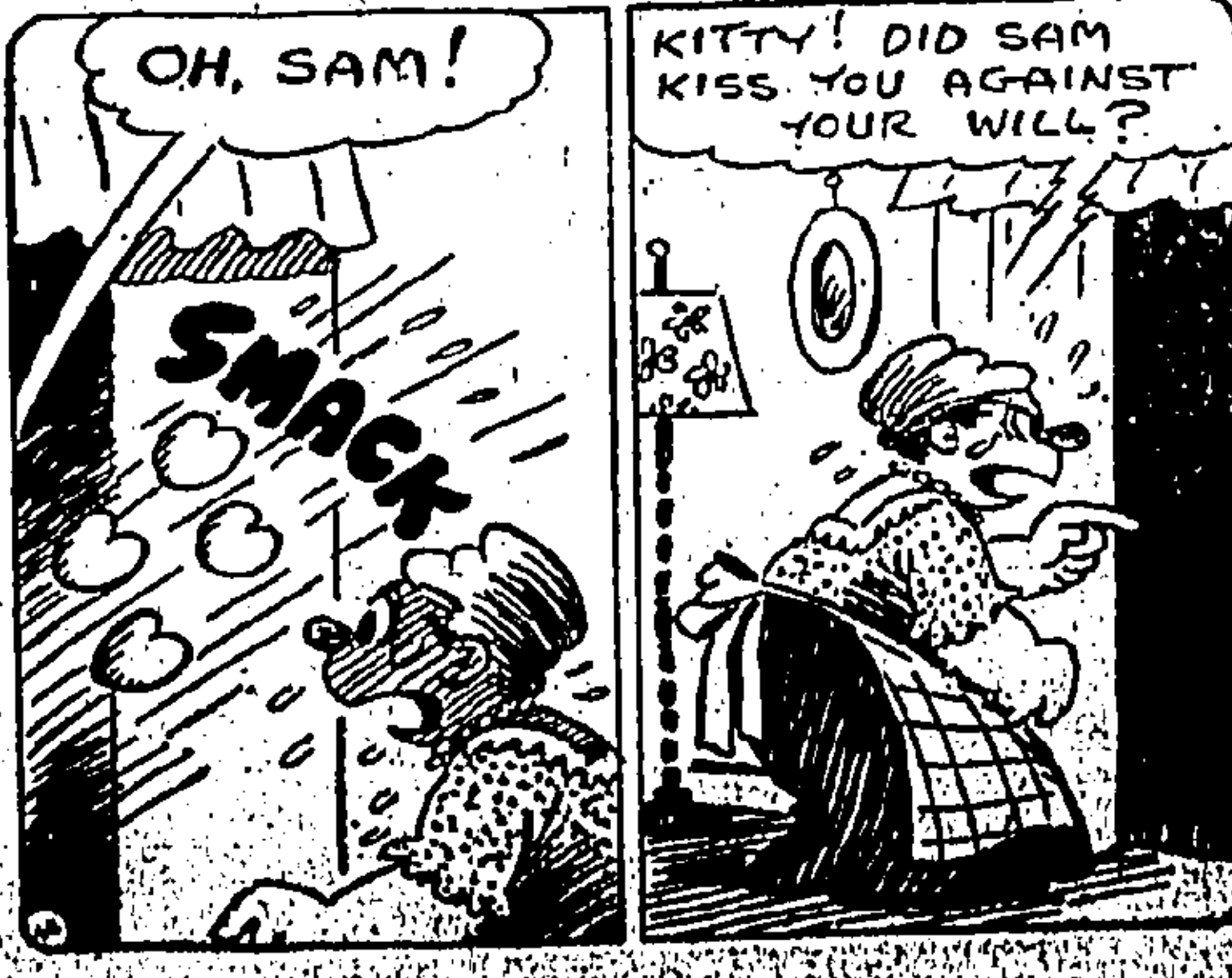


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## JOAN OF ARC.



Personified by Mlle. Brabant (above) chosen for her resemblance to Joan of Arc, the famous warrior-maid of Lorraine rode again through the streets to Rouen in the recent pageant.

## DUTCH QUEEN IN PARIS.



Our photo shows the Queen of the Netherlands, who was accompanied on a visit to Paris by the Prince Consort and Princess Juliana leaving the Elysee, where she had lunch with President Doumer.

## The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

The morning following Irene's wedding day was beautiful. It was one of those crystalline mornings when earth and sky seem to call to all living creatures to be joyous.

The house was strangely quiet when Beryl opened her eyes after a night of fitful sleep. She glanced at her watch. Her mother would be about the house soon. She thought uncomfortably of the day that was ahead of her, dreading conversation with the family. Yet if she said nothing she would be thought sullen.

Beryl arose and picked up a hand mirror. What it told her stirred her sense of humor until a faintly mocking light showed in her eyes. There was her excuse. With a throat like that silence would be forgiven. She would not need to discuss Irene's marriage when she did not know what she thought about it. Beryl possessed that rare faculty of being able to laugh at herself.

She knew it was best for Tommy not to marry Irene, and yet she couldn't help feeling bitter toward her sister. She knew that in any conversation concerning Irene she would rail against her while at the same time she must admit Irene couldn't have done a kinder thing for Tommy Wilson than to become Mrs. Prentiss Gaylord.

Mrs. Prentiss Gaylord. . . Beryl turned to the window. What a day! She supposed the bridal couple would drive to Oakdale in the black and chromium roadster.

What a morning! To start on a honeymoon journey! It wouldn't be necessary to travel in a black and chromium roadster. A slim boy beside you. . . the words "man and wife" still ringing in your ears. . . a boy with the brown of woods in his eyes and the touch of the sun in his hair. . . a laughing boy. . .

"Listen!" Beryl spoke aloud and whirled from the window. "I'm pagine you, Old Trapper. I want you to swear for me. And swear good and plenty. Swear hard."

Angrily she dashed the tears from her smarting eyes. But she couldn't crush the picture that had enticed for stout words out of her mind. It was the picture of a once laughing boy in helpless collapse on a wet beach. It had flashed into her day dreaming like an evil threat. She put a hand to her throat. . .

But she must know how Tommy was. She must go out and find him.

Beryl started to dress hurriedly lest the pain in her throat frighten her into staying indoors. It was a terrible thing, to be so afraid, she thought. But what would she do without her voice? She needed the money she earned but there was more. There was the release she knew in spirit when she sang. She could pour her longing out in song. She could call to Tommy. She could scold him. She could plead with

him and pray for him, because his name was not on her lips but only in her heart. People would praise her and talk to her about the power of the artist to express universal human emotions.

The solace she found in singing meant much to Beryl. She felt she could not do without it.

How stupid she would be to go out to-day. She knew that wetting her feet in the dew and bringing Tommy back to normalcy at the beach had started her trouble anew. The doctor would be furious if she went out at this hour.

Beryl was dressed now. Where would Tommy be?

She did not find Tommy. His uncle told her that Tommy had left the house after receiving a note sent to him by messenger. "And I haven't seen him since," he added worriedly.

"Why didn't you stop him?" Beryl flamed. "Don't you know he might do something reckless?"

"How could I stop him? I hurried home after you told me what had happened and found him acting natural enough."

"What do you mean, natural enough?"

"Well, he wasn't doing anything just lying on his bed. You didn't expect he'd be doing a tap dance, do you?"

Beryl ignored the sarcasm. "Then what happened?" she snapped.

"Then the messenger boy brought the note and I took it up to Tommy."

"Did you stay there while he read it?"

"No. I came down to think about something for supper and while I was doing it, Tommy left. He didn't argue about it. He just left."

"Who was the note from?"

"I don't know, but I guess it was from Irene."

"Yes," Beryl agreed, and her voice grew more caustic. "I guess it was. Irene would do a thing like that."

She went home then, and sent for the doctor.

"You might as well have come in to see me," he scolded her. "I saw you driving around in your fresh air bus."

The doctor's tone was good natured, but there was gravity in his eyes. His voice changed as he decided to tell her the truth.

"Seriously, Beryl," he said, "I must warn you that your condition is one that you must neglect. I'm going to put you to bed for a few days at least. And I'm going to call Dr. Auguston from New York. He's a throat specialist—a good one. I want his opinion."

Beryl looked at him, suddenly really frightened. "Do you think it's anything really serious?" she asked quickly. "Anything . . . permanent?"

The doctor hesitated for a moment. Then, "Beryl," he said suddenly, "you're a sensible girl. That entitles you to hear the truth. I hesitated about alarming you, but I think it best to warn you that you have some of the symptoms of

a rare throat malady. Little is known about it. I have never encountered it in my practice, but I believe Dr. Auguston knows as much about it as any man living."

The shadow in Beryl's eyes deepened. "Is it—dangerous?" she breathed.

The doctor shook his head. "We do not consider it irreparable," he said, "but it can give endless trouble, especially to a singer. Until I have Dr. Auguston's advice I want you to stay in bed."

Beryl stirred impatiently. "But I can't stay in bed," she protested. Then, seeing a look of annoyance on the doctor's face, she added quickly: "Could you get Dr. Auguston to-day?"

"Possibly," the doctor said dryly, "but I expect you to understand that we will be fortunate to get Auguston at any time at all. His fee, by the way, may seem exorbitant but he's worth it: every penny."

Beryl sighed. "Yes," she said. "I've heard of famous specialists."

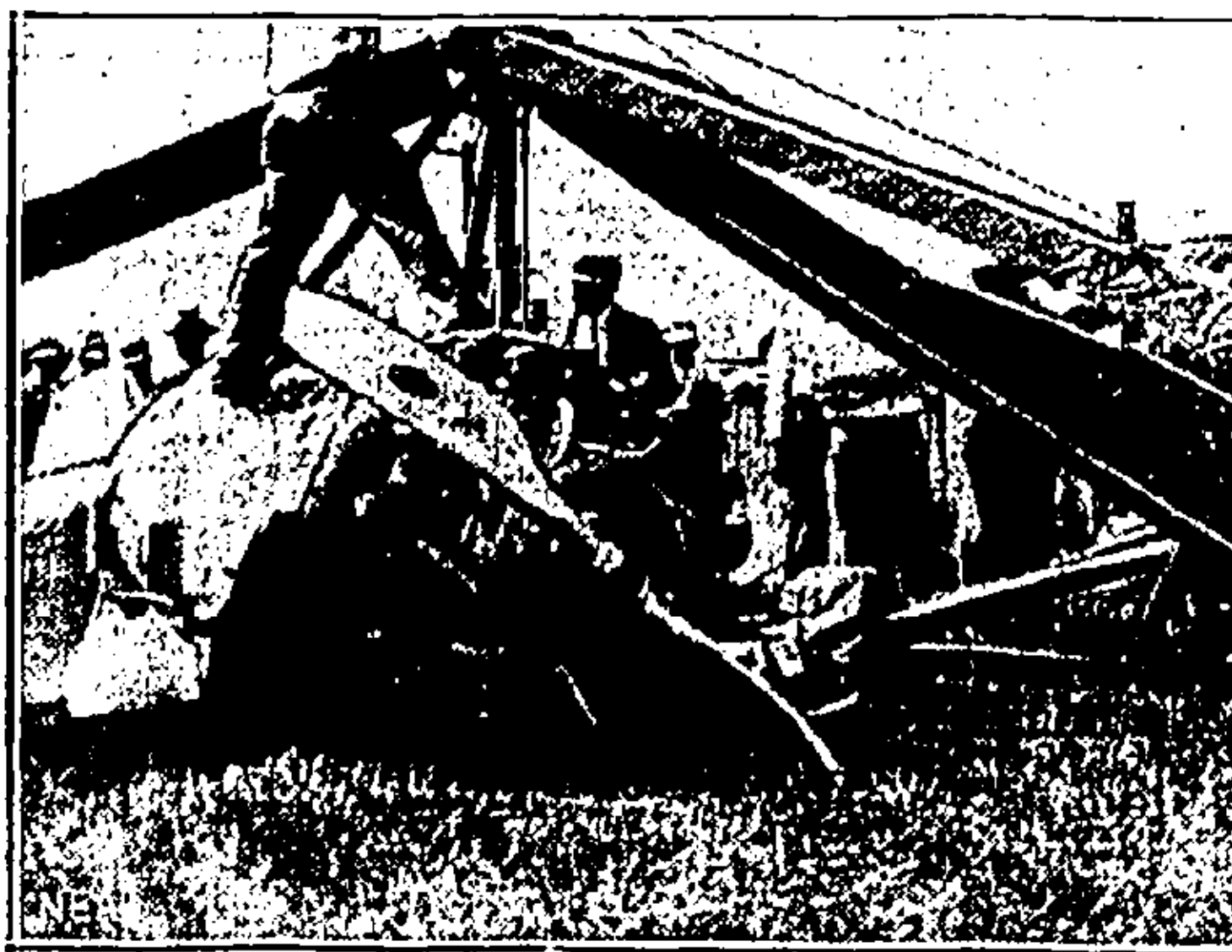
The doctor got up to go. "I'll send for him at once," he said.

Beryl stopped him at the door. "You haven't," she said, "seen Tommy Wilson to-day, have you, doctor?"

The doctor, on the strength of long years of practicing in the family, spoke frankly in reply. "Yes," he admitted, "I saw him, early this morning. The young fool was in trouble with the Larkin boys."

Beryl sat up with a jerk. "What kind of trouble?" she cried.

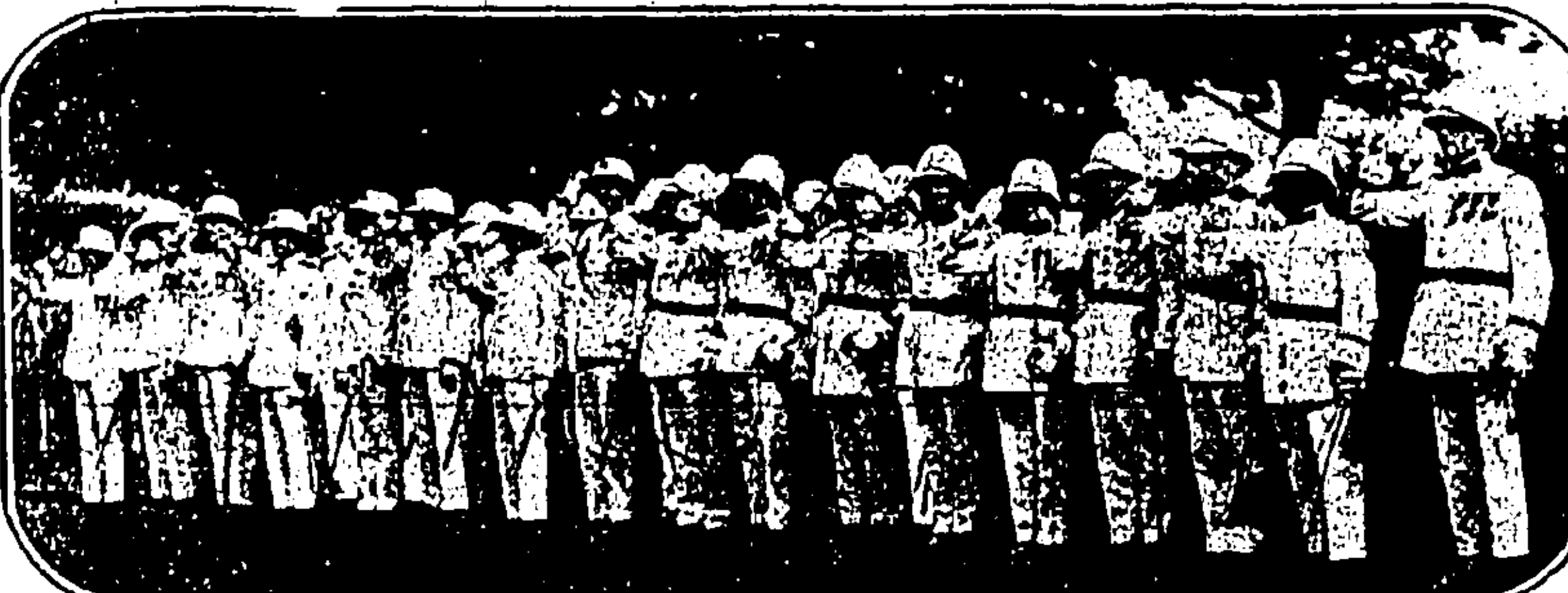
"The kind a guy like Tommy always gets into when a girl throws him over," the doctor replied. "It's



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Princess Theodora of Greece, whose engagement to Prince Barthold Baden is announced.



An excellent photo of the officers of the French naval and military forces in Shanghai at Bastille Day review.



Roberta, Mona, Mary and Lueta Keys, of Oklahoma City, who celebrated their joint sixteen birthday recently.

a pity girls like Irene aren't all born in China."

Beryl flashed him a faint smile of gratitude for placing the blame where it belonged. But his implication of weakness on Tommy's part needed refuting, she thought. "Tommy's all right," she protested. "All his bad luck came at once."

"H'm," the doctor returned dryly. "Someone had better dig him out pretty quick."

"Yes," Beryl agreed. "Someone had."

The doctor shook his head. "Not to-day," he said warningly. "You stay right there in bed until Auguston sees you. If you don't," he added gravely, "the consequences may be serious for you."

"Will you let me know if Dr. Auguston is coming to-day?"

The doctor promised and departed. Mrs. Everett, who had been on an errand during his call, appeared to ask Beryl what he had said. Beryl did not tell her all the

doctor had hinted at. Instead she asked a question of her own.

"Do you know what Irene said to Tommy in that note she sent him yesterday?" she demanded.

"Who told you she sent him a note?" her mother evaded.

"If she flaunted Prentiss' wealth in Tommy's face—" Beryl began heatedly, but her mother cut her short.

"She did nothing of the kind," she declared. "It was just a sweet little note to ask him to try to forget her."

"I can imagine," Beryl remarked bitterly. "So sweet it would drive him to drink. He probably thought he'd lost an angel. . ."

"Irene is a good girl," the mother asserted, "you ought to think of all she can do for you!" Beryl did not answer for a moment. Then, "If you mean my career," she said slowly, "I may not have one. Our old medico is sending for a genius to find out."

(To be Continued.)

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W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1931.

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Hong Kong, 27th July, 1931.

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W. L. ALEXANDER,  
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Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	August 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 5.
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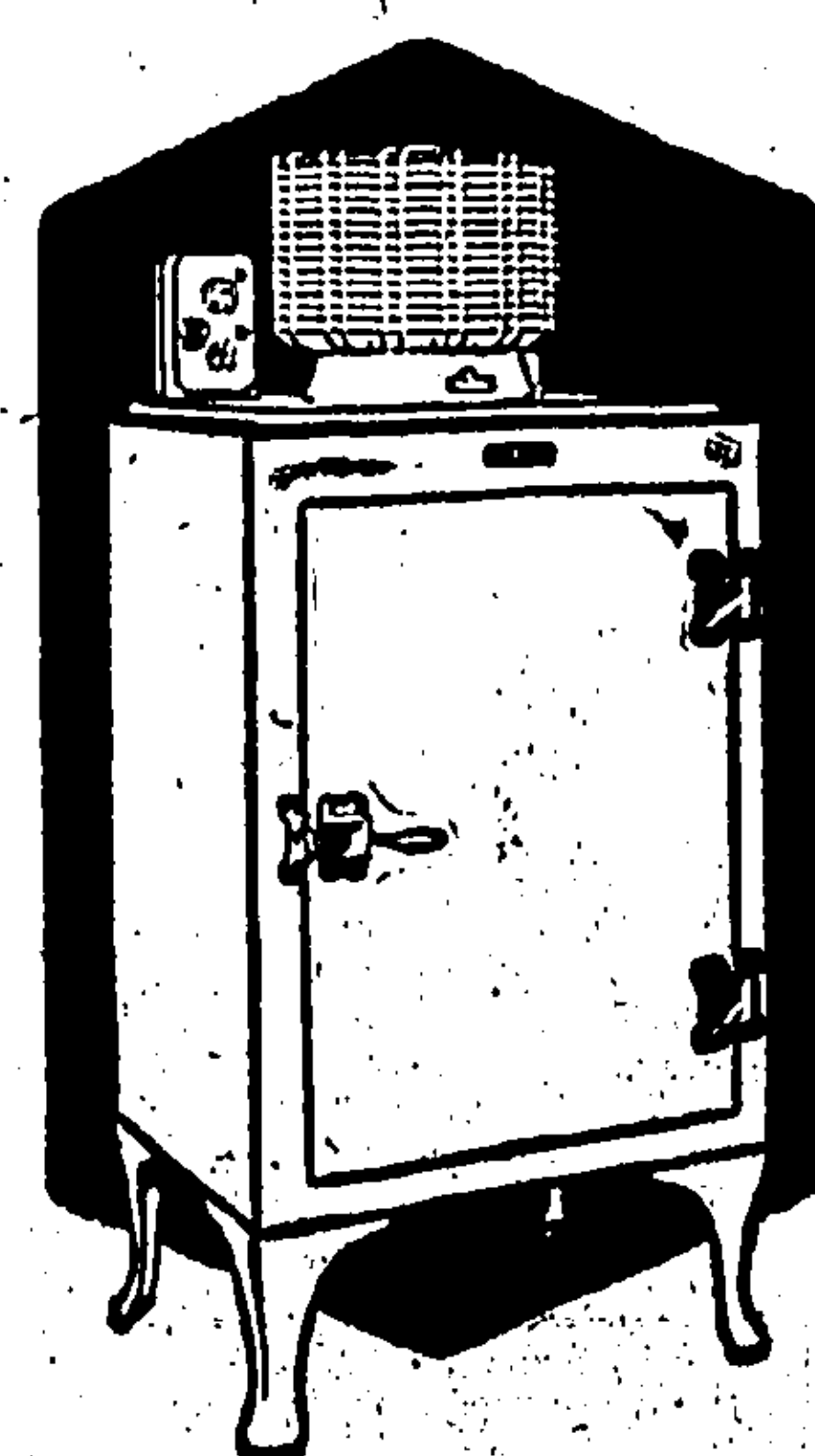
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For	Per	Date and Time
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Salgon	Solviken	Thurs., July 30, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Santhia	Thurs., July 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Asia	Fri., July 31.
	Parcels	July 30, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 31, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 17th Aug.)	
Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., July 31, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Karmala	Fri., July 31, 3.30 p.m.
Javia via Batavia	Tjimanock	Fri., July 31, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chungkong	Fri., July 31, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Sat., Aug. 1.

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Amoy	Huichow	Sat., Aug. 1, 3.30 p.m.
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Amoy	Anhai	Sat., Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Javanese Prince Sun	Sat., Aug. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Kuelchow	Sun., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikembang	Tues., Aug. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America, and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Grant	Tues., August 4.
	Parcels	10 a.m.
	Registration	12.45 p.m.
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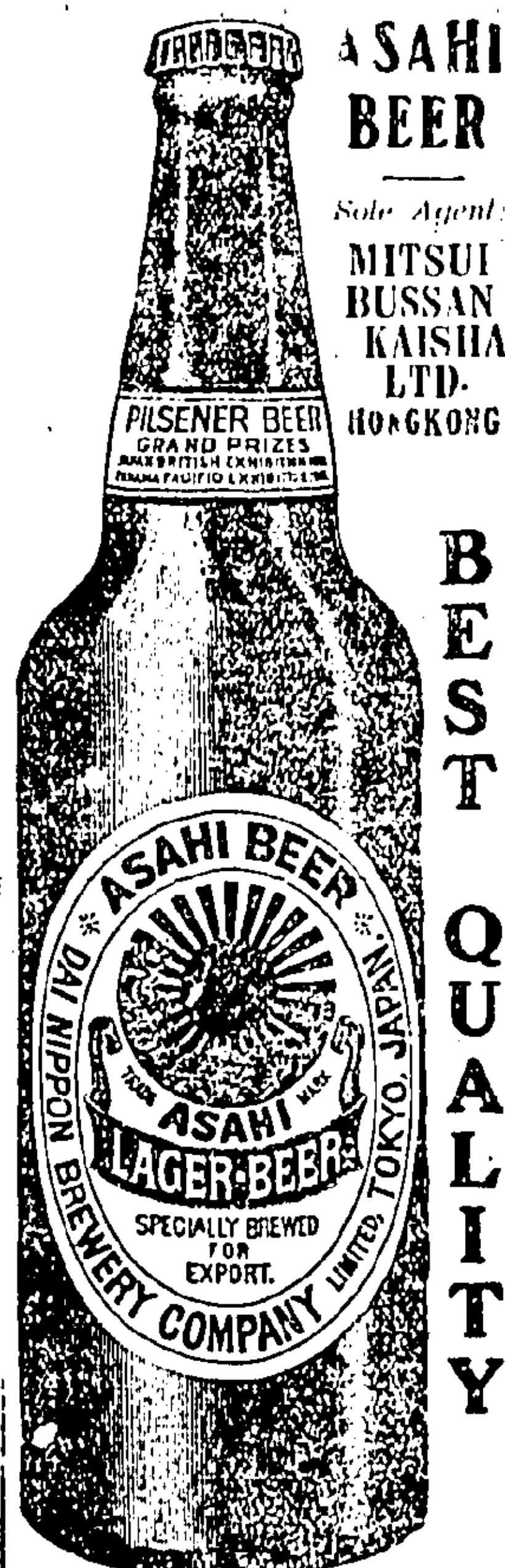
"MISS HOOK OF  
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NEW UNDERTAKING.

Following on its success last winter with "Yeoman of the Guard," the Hongkong Philharmonic Society has chosen the equally popular "Miss Hook of Holland," with its charming costumes and delightful music for its opera in the forthcoming season. Arrangements are going steadily forward under the direction of the President, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in collaboration with a representative committee, and it is intended to begin rehearsals early in September.

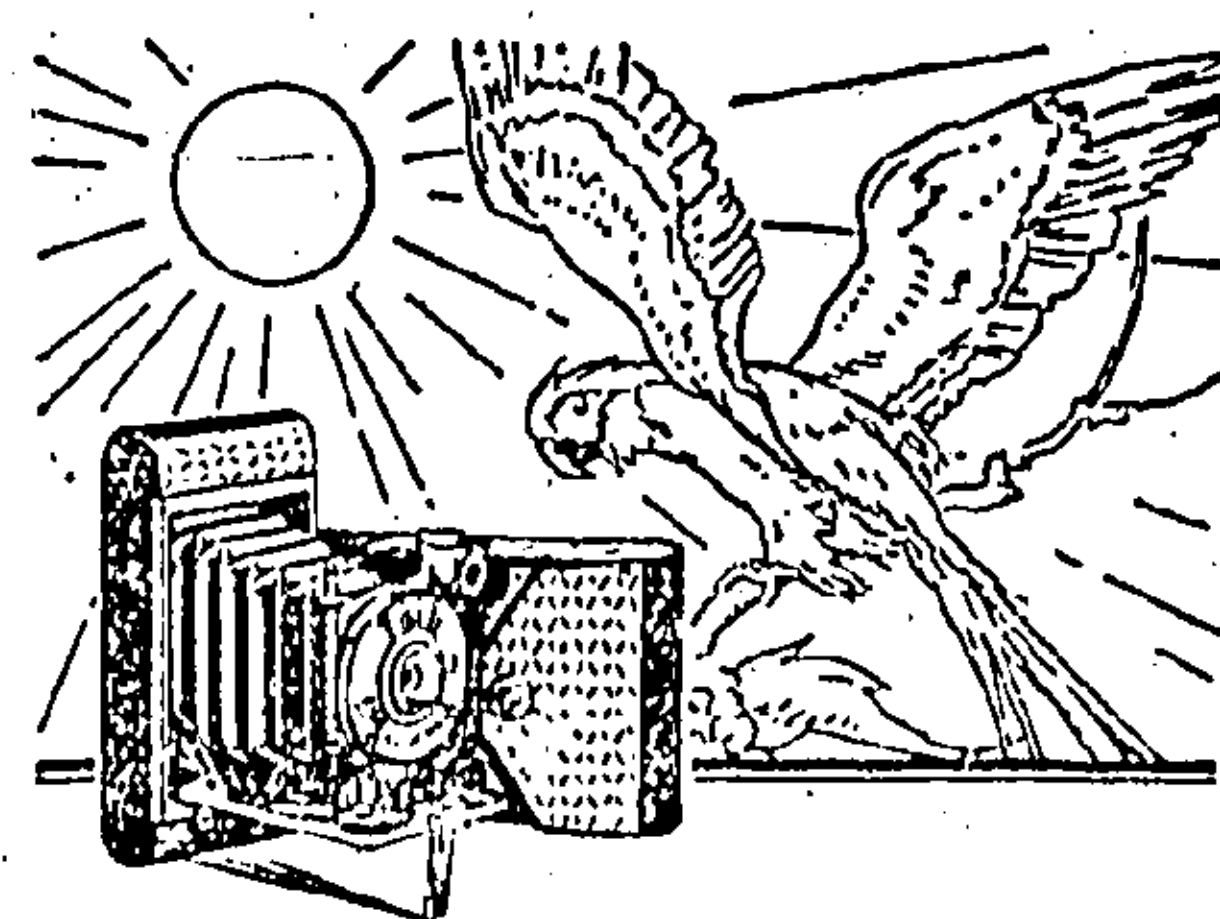
The Hongkong Philharmonic Society has always been favoured in securing the voluntary services of highly qualified producers and musical directors, and for this season it is no less fortunate in having for its musical director, Mr. J. L. Gicks, A.R.C.M., by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. F. Gross, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, and Mr. W. Robertson for its producer.

Both have already charmed Hongkong audiences, Mr. Gicks by conducting delightful band concerts, while the several plays which have been produced by Mr. Robertson were handled with extreme care and discrimination and gave much pleasure to those who saw them. In such capable hands the forthcoming production can be looked forward to with anticipation.

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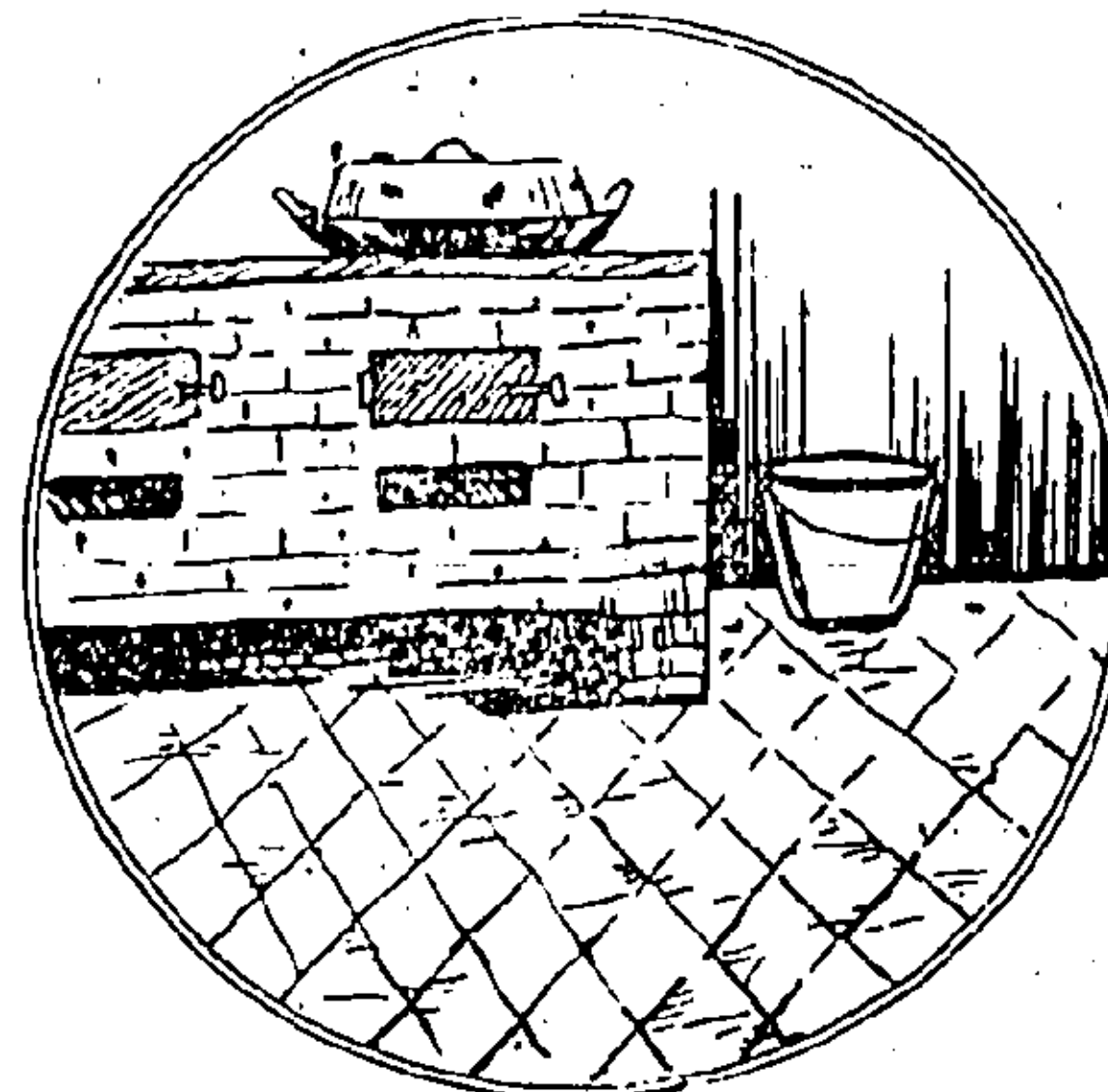
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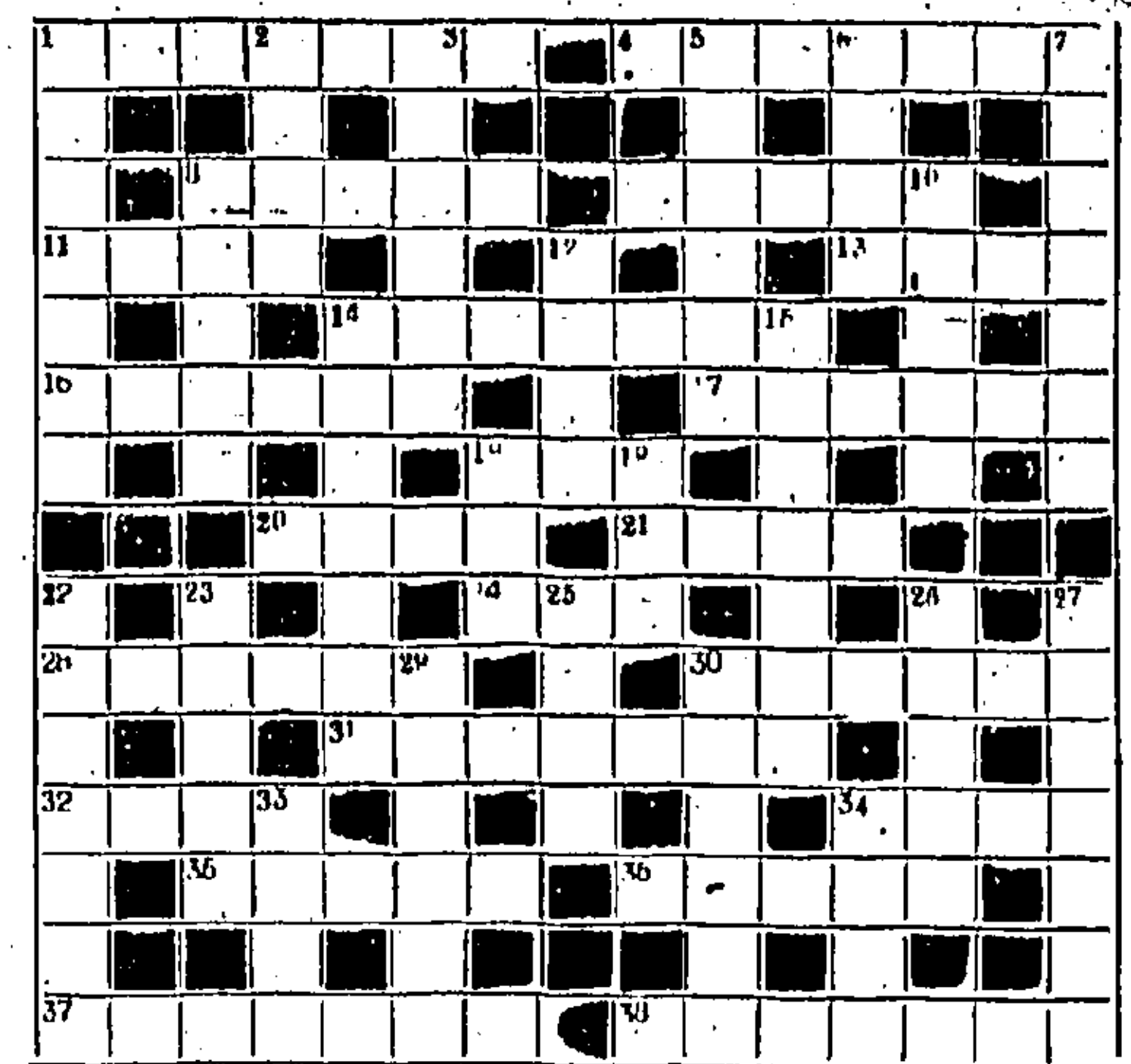
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- 1 There is always some profit in opposition.
- 4 The men in the country are immersed in song.
- 8 Shi this is not at all deep, I grant.
- 9 Cattle meet.
- 11 Always rising and falling again, no matter how much it may be tied.
- 13 Take this trick and go for grouse.
- 14 Jokes have been made about this town over and over again.
- 16 All the same, a good woman is, probably, not above wearing them.
- 17 Abominate.
- 18 This may be felt on the head.
- 20 At Whippande they espied a zebra tearing along like the wind (hidden).
- 21 Must be well wrapped up after the band, as it is very old.
- 24 This comes out of the North.
- 28 An attractive bird—it has quite a pull.
- 30 Someone has upset the pastry in the beds. How careless!
- 31 Assimilate.
- 32 The nose being broken, it sounds as though the eyes did not have it.
- 34 Anyone can make a good sale of these.
- 35 Stable pests that may become quite corpulent.
- 36 Go over the water for fish and take the girl along.
- 37 Venerated, though very nearly turned topsy-turvy.
- 38 Take a stroll—largely for the fruit, of course.

Down

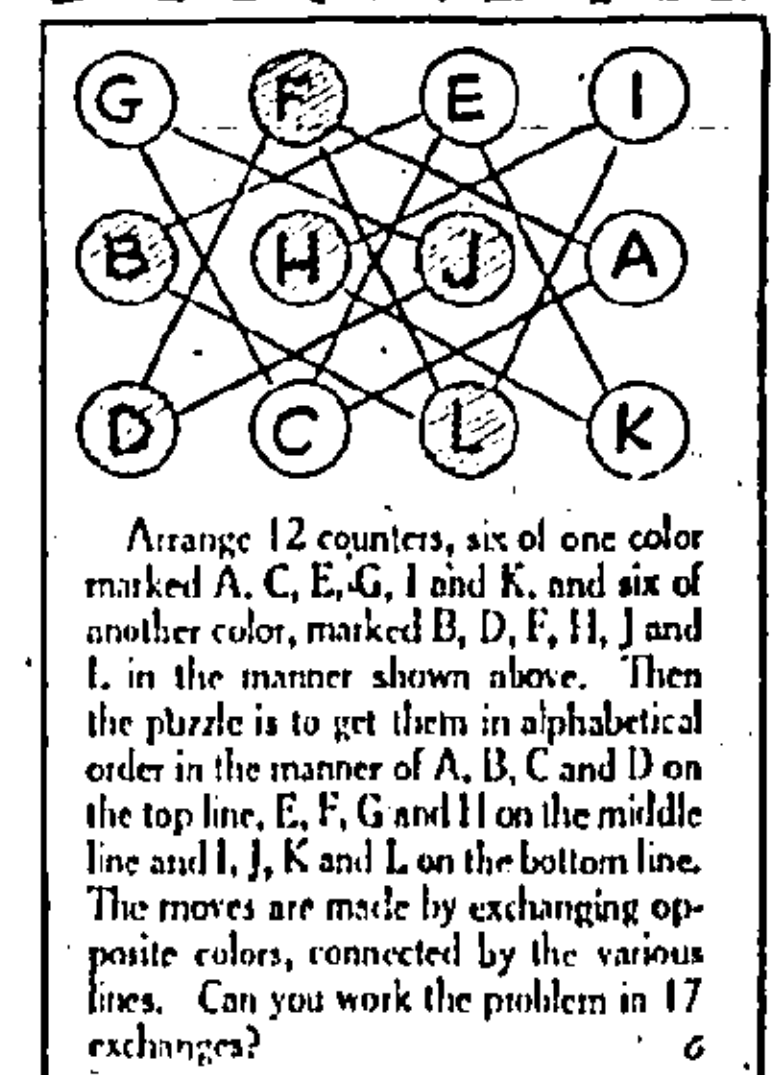
- 1 Severe.
- 2 Lie, in a way, I'll suggest.
- 3 Very old-fashioned sweethearts, who frequently found themselves in hot water.
- 5 Describes a strong objection.
- 6 Always turns into a trick.
- 7 States.

- 8 This makes many an abode in Mexico.
- 10 Not off the target, anyway.
- 12 Here 2 is Anglesy.
- 14 Full of gas about an estimate.
- 16 The kind of orders that a commercial traveller looks for.
- 18 Bird.
- 19 In duplicate this jolly sailorman would be a difficult fellow to deal with.
- 22 Be careful! This may turn your nut. (I'm becoming fearfully slangy.)
- 23 Of course our national guard is speedy.
- 25 In a measure, the old poet lacks aspiration.
- 26 Indicative of mourning—possibly on the part of the man who has to pay for it.
- 27 A system of treatment, which when production is introduced, aptly describes the present time.
- 29 A very trifling matter.
- 30 This fellow has a hot job—may get a stroke, in fact.
- 33 A fish.
- 34 So minute as to be beneath your notice.

Yesterday's Solution

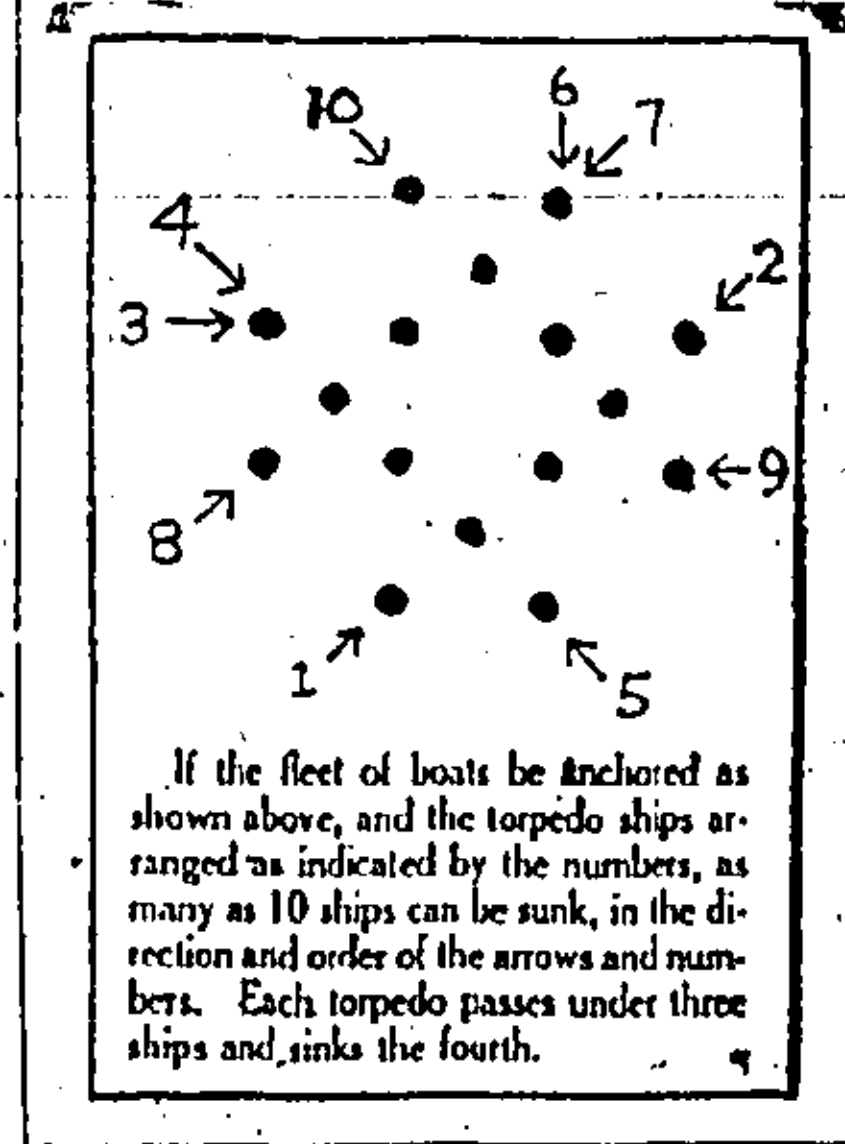
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STICKERS



Arrange 12 counters, six of one color marked A, C, E, G, I and K, and six of another color, marked B, D, F, H, J and L, in the manner shown above. Then the puzzle is to get them in alphabetical order in the manner of A, B, C and D on the top line, E, F, G and H on the middle line and I, J, K and L on the bottom line. The moves are made by exchanging opposite colors, connected by the various lines. Can you work the problem in 17 exchanges?

Yesterday's Solution



If the fleet of boats be anchored as shown above, and the torpedo ships arranged as indicated by the numbers, as many as 10 ships can be sunk, in the direction and order of the arrows and numbers. Each torpedo passes under three ships and sinks the fourth.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH  
AND EAST RIVERS.

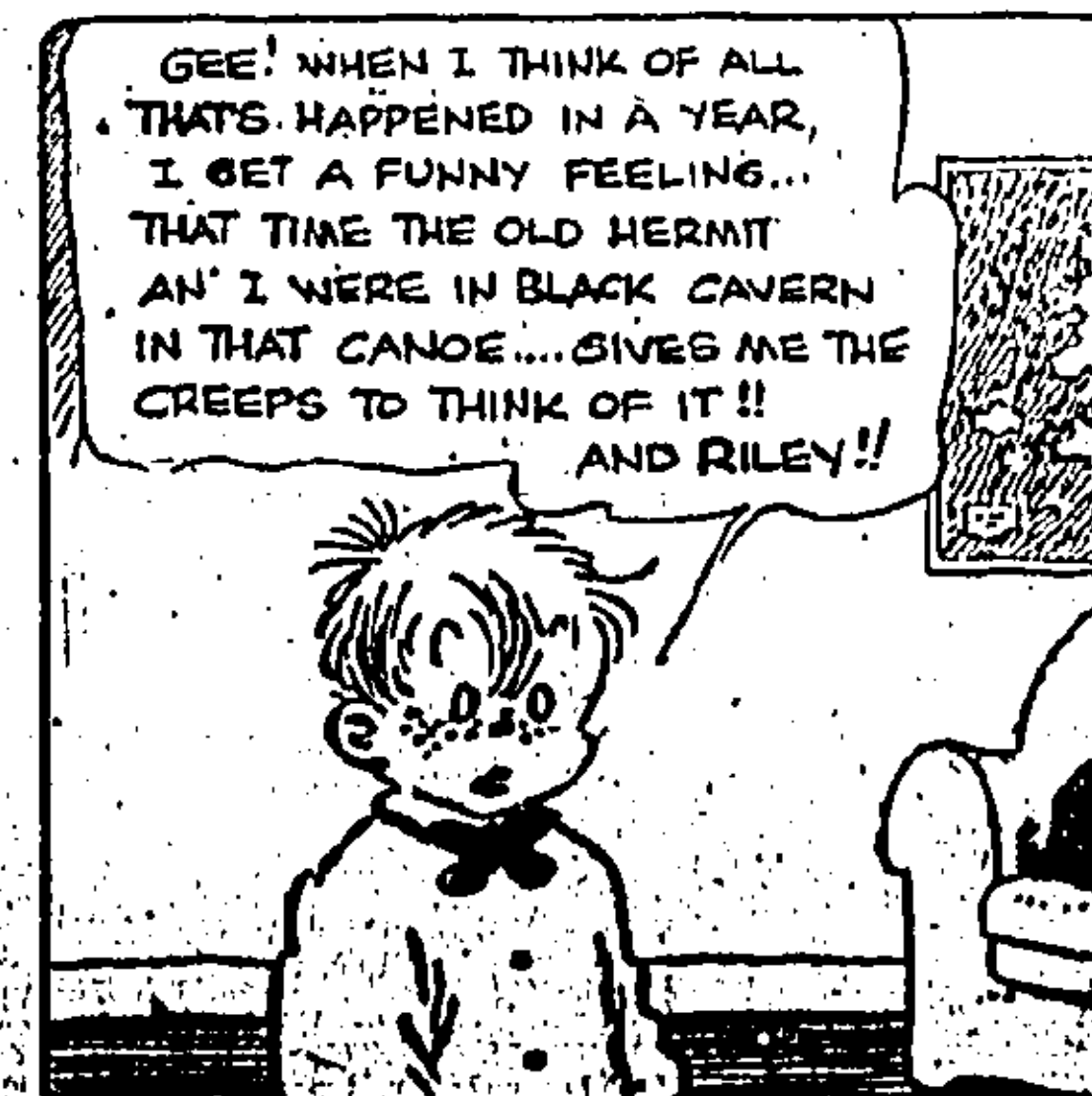
The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

July July  
28 29  
West River at Shihing 23.6 22.6  
North River at Samshui 7.8 9.0  
North River at Tsingyuen 13.4 12.0  
East River at Sheklung 8.4 3.3  
The highest levels recorded are:  
Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.  
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**The Hongkong Telegraph**

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1931.

**THE SAVIOUR OF GERMANY.**

Amongst world statesmen who have figured prominently in the public eye during the past few weeks, possibly none has attracted more attention than Dr. Heinrich Brüning, the German Chancellor. Holding that even a beaten nation may be pressed too far, he has brought the whole international situation to a head, and he may emerge from the present crisis as a second "Iron Chancellor." He has staked everything on a last desperate throw of the dice—his slender Parliamentary majority, his political future, and possibly the future of his country. Unknown outside Germany six years ago, he is a quiet, modest, scholarly man still on the right side of fifty, but one who carries a burden greater than that of any statesman of modern times. Bismarck, the first "Iron Chancellor," had an easy time compared with Brüning, for he seldom ventured unless he was sure of his ground. Internally, he kept peace because he over-awed the dissident elements by a show of force which was prepared to be ruthless, if necessary. In those days, Germany was a rich, busy and prosperous nation, feared by most of Europe.

Dr. Brüning has been faced with quite a different situation. His country, having lost the greatest war in history, has had to pay huge sums in reparations. Her finances have become muddled, and her army of unemployed runs into fully four millions. To pay war reparations, it has been necessary for her to sell abroad, but she has found the markets of the world gradually closing to her, partly because of trade depression and partly by tariff walls. Her taxes have risen tremendously; her purchasing power has diminished. Internally, the Reich has found itself beset by embittered enemies—the Hitlerites to the right and the Communists to the left. It was under such conditions that Brüning was called upon to form a cabinet a little over a year ago. He might have said to President

Hindenburg what Marshal Foch said to Clemenceau when he was made commander-in-chief of all the Allied armies:—"You give me a lost battle and ask me to be happy." But just as Foch re-organized his forces and proceeded to victory, so Brüning has tried to do. Not even Bismarck ever resorted to grimmer measures. Germans of good sense realize that he has done so with the best and purest of intentions. But they also realize that he has set a dangerous precedent which may very well in the future be used not by a friend of the Republic such as he is, but by bitter enemies of democratic government. First, using powers conferred by the Weimar Constitution, he has had President Hindenburg helping him by dismissing Parliament for long periods; secondly, again using the Constitution, he has governed Germany by decree—laws countersigned by the President. If the Hitlerites or the Communists ever get a majority in the Reichstag, they could form a government and apply the same methods. They might institute a tyranny and say they were governing by legal methods like Dr. Brüning. They could decree anything they chose from absolute repudiation of all war debts and reparations as promised by the Hitlerites, to virtual confiscation of property as championed by the Communists. These are points not to be overlooked.

The Emergency Decrees issued the other day by Dr. Brüning are the most daring ever penned by a German statesman. They have astounded the people and aroused widespread antagonism in some quarters. For the first time, the Chancellor has not called the war reparations by that name; he called them "tribute." And he has asked his countrymen to make one final sacrifice. In that way, he hoped to balance the Budget, but it was obvious on the eve of the Hoover moratorium proposal that Germany had reached the end of her tether. Temporary relief has now been secured, but the future is still somewhat obscure. Whatever happens, Dr. Brüning will assuredly go down in history as the man who drew the attention of the world to his country's financial plight, and also as one who did not flinch from an unpleasant task.

**The Plea for Bimetallism.**

If Hongkong's voice carried any persuasion in international financial circles, plentiful support would be immediately forthcoming for the London advocates of bimetallism. From the local viewpoint, it must look very much like a chance of making money out of nothing. The Hongkong dollar would be enhanced phenomenally in value, and when the bimetallic system came into proper working order, a four-shilling dollar would be the normal thing. Lord Hunsdon, who revived the plea, has obtained the support of Mr. Reginald McKenna, Mr. J. F. Darling (naturally enough, as the first modern protagonist) and certain prominent Parliamentary economists. They argue that the plan is not, as generally assumed, that of placing a fictitious value on silver, but is merely a restoration of silver to its proper relation to gold. Since silver prices have always been greatly influenced by the use of the metal for currency—a use drastically curtailed in recent years with the sole object of helping out the gold standard—it becomes perhaps a matter of financial relativity. In principle, it seems fundamentally sound. Nevertheless, few will underestimate the strength of the opposition, the preponderating section of the financial world which is wedded to the gold standard. The essential feature of the Hunsdon Plan is that either Britain and France, or Britain and America, or France and America, or all three, should agree to adopt the system and to take steps to carry it through in a period of fifteen years. Unfortunately, the prospects of such an agreement are remote in the

**DAY BY DAY**

EVERY WOMAN IS INFALLIBLY TO BE GAINED BY EVERY SORT OF FLATTERY; AND EVERY MAN BY ONE SORT OR ANOTHER.—Lord Chesterfield.

Wong Wah, who was injured internally when he fell from his bunk on July 21, died in the Kwong Wah Hospital last night.

Two blacksmiths, Li Kwan-yuk and Lam Wah, received severe head injuries when they fell from the scaffolding of the New Jockey Club stables at Wengneichong.

The wrestling match between an Indian wrestler and an opponent whose name has not yet been divulged, will take place at the Stadium, North Point, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 9th.

Falling 30 feet at the Hongkong Electric's power station at North Point, last night Cheung Nguu received multiple injuries and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. He died soon after midnight.

While fishing off No. 5 pier at the Kowloon wharf at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, two girls, Chan Mai and Cheung Cheung, accidentally fell off a lighter, and were not seen again. The matter was reported by Chan Kam, boatman on the lighter and father of Chan Mai.

Another case of attempted suicide from a Yaukati ferry has been reported. A married woman, Cheung To, is said to have jumped off the Man Shan last night, but was rescued by two seamen from the Man Tak. She is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that the following General Order has been issued after General Order 402—"402A. During the months May to October both inclusive the following optional non-uniform evening dress may be worn by Government Officers when attending official dinners and similar functions at Government House:—(1) White mess jacket. (2) Black tie. (3) White waist-coat, single breasted. (4) Black evening dress trousers. Miniature medals and decorations may be worn with this dress." His Excellency the Governor wishes it to be known that this dress may be worn at such functions by unofficial guests who may wish to wear it.

extreme. The elation of Wall Street when the drain of gold from England to France ceased is illustrative of the view held generally in the United States. American financiers fear strong agitation for bimetallism but are prepared to oppose it tooth and nail. What value lies in the vast accumulation of "sterilized" gold in America would be lost. Their grip on the markets would slip. It is safe to assume that the same motives would dictate the policy of France, which is the second biggest holder of the world's gold. Were the British bankers fighting this oft-vanquished cause on the old battleground, the prospects of success would be precisely nil. To-day, with the need for stable currencies enormously increased, with gold production waning, with the collapse in world prices as a direct outcome, they are at least assured of a hearing. To attempt to prophesy the result would, however, be excessively rash.

**NOBODY'S PET.**

By ROBERT BENCHLEY.

ONE of the advantages of growing older and putting on weight is that a man can admit to being afraid of certain things which, as a stripling, he had to face without blanching. I will come right out and say that I mean thunderstorms.

For years I have been concealing my nervousness during thunderstorms, or, at least, I have flattered myself that I was concealing it. I have scoffed at women who gave signs of being petrified, saying: "Come, come! What is there to be afraid of?" And all the time I knew what there was to be afraid of, and that it was a good, crashing sock on the head with a bolt of lightning. People do get it, and I have no particular reason for believing that I am immune. On the contrary.

Just where any of us in the human race get the right to adopt the Big-Man attitude of "What is there to be afraid of?" toward lightning is more than I can figure out. You would think that we knew what lightning is. You would think that we knew how to stop it. You would think that no one but women and little dogs were ever hit by it, and that no man in rough tweeds and a three days' beard on his chin would give it a second thought.

**My Ingrowing Winces.**

I am sick of all this bravado about lightning and am definitely abandoning it herewith.

Ever since I was a child old enough to have any pride in the matter I have been wincing inwardly whenever 100,000 volts of Simon Pure electricity cut loose in the air. My nervous system has about 600 ingrowing winces stored up inside it, and that is bad for any nervous system.

From now on I am going to humour mine and give a shrill scream whenever I feel like it, and that will be whenever there is a good sharp flash of lightning. I will say "his for myself: I will scream when the lightning flashes, and not when the thunder sounds. I may be timid but I am no fool.

My nervousness begins when I see the black clouds in the distance. At the sound of the first far-off rumble my heart stops beating, and it does not resume its normal work for several hours, which does not do my health any good.

**Even Good Runners Suffer.**

If there are signs of a high wind with the approaching storm, a damp sweat, similar to that which forms on mine walls, breaks out on my forehead. A high wind is another thing which it seems a little silly to pooh-pooh. High winds have, in the past, managed to do quite a bit of damage, even to very strong men and good runners.

Of course, until now, I have never allowed myself to show my trepidation. If I happened to be out on the water or playing tennis when it was evident that a storm was coming, I have looked casual, at my watch and said: "Ho-hum! What about going in and making a nice cool drink?" Sometimes I even come right out and say: "It looks like a storm."



"Four shows a day! Say, if I'd gone into business and worked this hard, I'd be president of some steel corporation."

We'd better get in." But there is always some phlegmatic guy who says, "Oh, we aren't going to get that. It's going around the mountain," and by the time it is evident that we are going to get that and it isn't going around the mountain, it is too late.

**High-Speed Sauntering.**

It is remarkable how slow some people can be in taking down a tennis net or bringing a boat in shore when there is a thunderstorm on the way. They must not only take the net down, but they must fold it up, very carefully and neatly, or they must put things away all ship-shape in the cabin and coil ropes. Anything to waste time.

My attempts to saunter toward the house on such occasions must have, at times, given away the dread I have of being the recipient of a bolt of lightning. I guess that I have done some of the fastest sauntering ever pulled off on a dry track. Especially if my arms are loaded down with cushions and bench-umbrellas I make a rather ungainly job of trying to walk as if I didn't care and yet make good time.

If possible, I usually suggest that someone run ahead and shut the windows in the house, and then immediately delegate myself to this job. I am not so crazy about shutting windows during a thunderstorm, but it is better than hanging around outside.

I once got caught up in an aeroplane during an electrical storm. In fact there were two storms, one on the right and one on the left, and we were heading right for the spot where they were coming together. We could see them quite a long time before they hit us, and I was full of good suggestions which the pilot didn't take. I wanted to put down right where we were. It was a rocky country, covered with scrub-pines, but it seemed to be preferable to hanging around in the air.

I was, however, being told (or shouted to) that you are safer up in the air during a thunderstorm than you are on the earth, as lightning cannot strike unless the object is "grounded." It sounded logical to me, or as logical as anything connected with lightning ever could sound, and I sat back to enjoy my first electrical display in comfort.

It really was great, although I hate to admit it. You couldn't hear the thunder because of the motors and there were some very pretty flashes. It was only several months after, on reading of a "plane being struck by lightning three thousand feet up, that I began to get nervous. Perhaps you can't get hit unless you are "grounded," according to all the laws of Nature, but it is always the exception that proves the rule, and it would be just my luck to be one of the exceptions. The next time I am up in a thunderstorm I come down, even if it is on the top of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Perhaps the worst part that a nervous man has to play during a crisis like this is reassuring the ladies. If I am alone I can give in and go down to the cellar, but when there are women around I have to be brave and joke and yell "Bang!" every time there is a crash.

To make matters worse, I find that there are a great many women who are not frightened, and who want to sit by the French windows and play bridge through the whole thing. This is a pretty tough problem for a man of my temperament. At best, I am an indifferent bridge player, even with the sun shining or a balmy summer night's breeze wafting round outside. I have to go very carefully with my bidding and listen to everything that is being said or I am in danger of getting a knife in my back from my partner when the game is over. But with a thunderstorm raging around my ears and trees crashing down in the yard by my elbow, I might just as well be playing snap for all the sense I make.

A good flash of lightning has been known to jolt a "five spades" out of me, with an eight and queen of spades in my hand. Sometimes it would almost have been better if the bolt had hit me.

I would feel more ashamed of confessing all this if I weren't sure that I am in the right about it. I am not afraid of snakes or burglars or ghosts or even Gandhi, but when it comes to lightning, well, there's something to be afraid of! And anyone who says that he isn't is either lying or an awful ass.

Of course, being nervous isn't going to keep you from getting hit; but when you are nervous you don't lie around with water dripping on you and holding a copper plate in your mouth, and avoiding (Continued on Page 11)



## GARRISON SCHOOL PRIZE DAY.

## COL. SKINNER'S ADVICE TO PUPILS.

## UNSELFISHNESS.

To cultivate a spirit of unselfishness and of interest in others, was the advice given by Col. R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., when he presented the awards at the annual prize-giving of the Garrison School, held this morning at Volunteer Headquarters. It was a spirit they had to develop themselves, said Col. Skinner, but it was one of the essentials of life, and played a tremendous part in the happiness of themselves and their fellowmen in this life.

Col. Skinner congratulated Capt. Deakin on the excellence of his report, which he realised was entirely satisfactory, and at the same time he congratulated all those who had worked to achieve such efficiency in the school. He also apologised for the unavoidable absence of the General Officer Commanding.

The proceedings were opened by the senior children and infants, the former doing "Lullaby" (Brahms) and the youngsters, "In the Fashion" (A. A. Milne). Subsequent to the distribution of prizes, the senior sang "Land of My Fathers" and before breaking up for vacation, roasting cheers were given for Col. Skinner and the staff.

## Capt. Deakin's Report.

Captain Deakin, D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., in presenting his report said: During the year under review, there has been no change in the School Staff, and much of the very satisfactory progress must be attributed to this fact. War and Other Instructor, Class 1 (Education) A. E. Parsons, in charge of the Elder Children's School, and G.A.S. Mrs. Ripley, in charge of the Infant School, and their respective staffs are to be congratulated on the excellent educational work carried out during the School year. The general tone and happy atmosphere of the school has been most marked, and can mainly be attributed to the patience and pleasant personalities of the teaching staff and similar virtues of the children themselves. Cleanliness and neatness of dress are outstanding characteristics of the children and reflect great credit on the parents.

I regret that we shall, in the coming trouping season, lose the services of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Donnan, who are being transferred to the Home Establishment. It is not easy to adequately express my gratitude to them all for the loyal way in which they have for three years carried out their duties and supported me in the administration of these Garrison Schools. The children join me in wishing them every success and happiness in their new stations at Home.

The attendance for the year has been remarkably good, and in this respect I express my thanks to the parents on whom the attendance question mostly depends. The school has been entirely free of epidemics. The number of children attending are: Army 90, Royal Naval Dockyard 16, Ex-soldiers and Civilian 23.

## Scholarship.

Of the eight Scholarships at the Central British School, Kowloon, offered annually to Children of the Garrison Schools by the Board of Education 6 were taken up by this school in January last. The successful competitors were: Jean Ripley, Robert Jones, Peter Wilson, Gilbert Hadden, Gordon Willmott and Joseph Geeks and the Headmaster Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, reports very favourably on all these pupils.

The annual swimming sports will take place on 15th Sept, next, when it is hoped that the contest for the championship honours will be as keen as last year. The splendid swimming ability of the children is due in a large measure to the facilities which exist at Stonecutters.

A large number of children belong to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies organisations and carry out their work with enthusiasm.

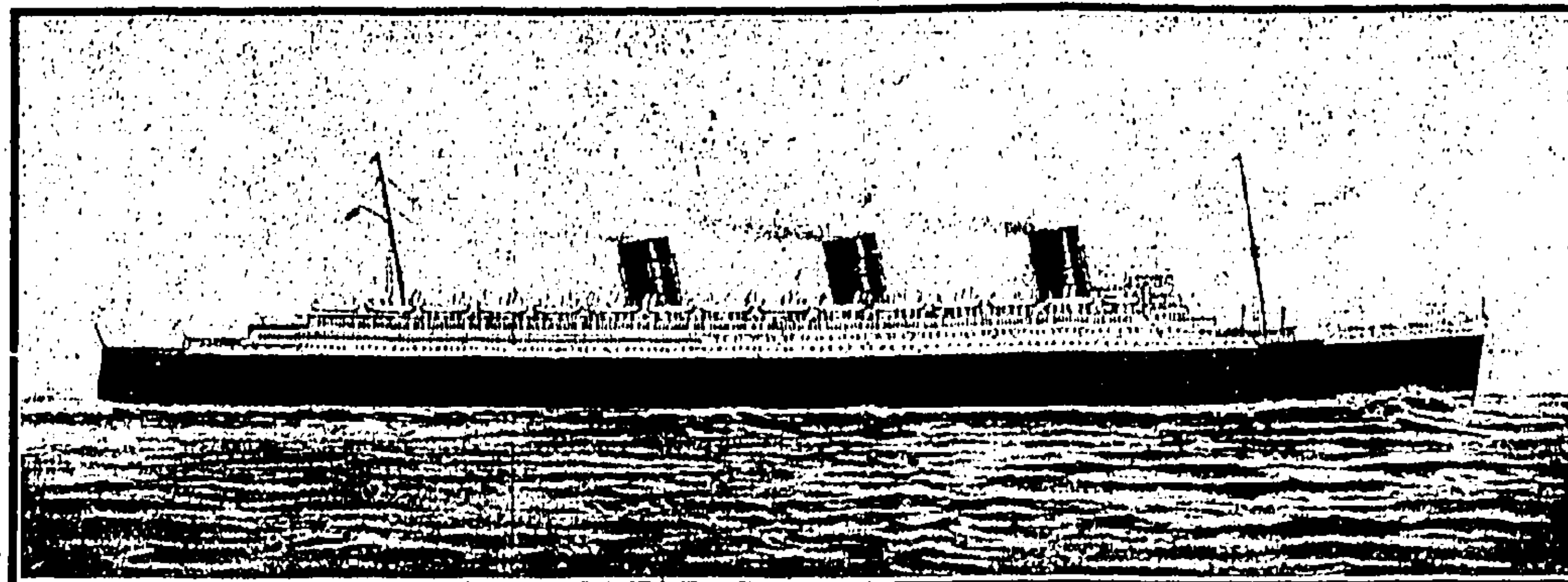
## Appreciation.

On behalf of the children and staff I wish to thank Mrs. Scott Little, Miss Steele, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. W. Low and Edam, Sturgeon, S. W. Borders, who devote so much of their leisure time to these activities. Further additions have been made to the School Library from parents and friends of the School particularly from Mr. and Mrs. Green. Such gifts of suitable books are greatly appreciated by the children.

The large number of prizes to-day have been made possible to the generous contributions received from the various Naval and Military Officers, Units, Messes and Clubs. From H.M. Dockyard Officials and from the parents of civilian children attending the Schools. In addition the Hongkong Board of Education and the individual members of the General Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce have again generously contributed towards the Prize Fund. To all those I tender the sincere thanks of the staff and scholars.

Before asking Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., to distribute the prizes I wish to point out that this prize-giving is an occasion of pleasure for some children and of necessity a matter of disappointment for others who have not been fortunate enough to be in the prize list. I can assure you that the staff exercise the greatest care in selecting the most deserving

## BRITAIN'S FUTURE MAMMOTH OF THE SEAS!



How the new Cunarder will look when completed. The vessel will be 1,015 feet long and of 73,000 tons gross.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pennington and Co.

## London Terminals.

March 1932 6 1/2 down 1d.  
May 1932 7 1/2 down 1d.  
August 1932 7 3/4 down 1d.  
December 1931 6 7/8 down 1d.

## New York Terminals.

March 1932 1 1/8 down 5 pts.  
May 1932 1 5/8 down 5 pts.  
July 1932 1 5/8 down 1 pt.  
September 1931 1 1/4 down 4 pts.  
December 1931 1 1/4 down 5 pts.

London (29 7 3/4). Market easy under the influence of German situation.  
Samarang (29 7 3/4). Trust Mills sold 20,000 tons Old Crop White. Price not disclosed.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.9	123.90
Geneva	218.9	218.90
Amsterdam	208.5	208.50
Ostend	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Helsingfors	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Athens	37.5	37.5
Buenos Aires	33.5	33.5
Shanghai	12.25	12.25
Yokohama	12.25	12.25
New York	12.25	12.25
San Francisco	12.25	12.25
Stockholm	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Vienna	34.55	34.55
Madrid	53.55	53.55
Bucharest	8.17	8.17
Montevideo	21.5	21.5
Hongkong	11.5	11.5
Manila	34.79	34.79
Milan	92.8	92.8
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Prague	16.4	16.4
Lisbon	110	110
Rio de Janeiro	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2
Bombay	2.0 1/4	2.0 1/4
Calcutta	2.0 1/4	2.0 1/4
Singapore	12.15 1/4	12.15 1/4
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Children for the award of prizes, taking into account not only the mental capacity of the children, but also their conduct in school, perseverance and application to school work generally.

## Handwork of Pupils.

In conclusion I desire on behalf of the Staff and Scholars to thank Colonel R. B. Skinner for presenting the present Prizes to thank the Commanding Officer and the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for the loan of this building and finally all those who by their attendance to-day have shown their interest in the School.

## Prize Winners.

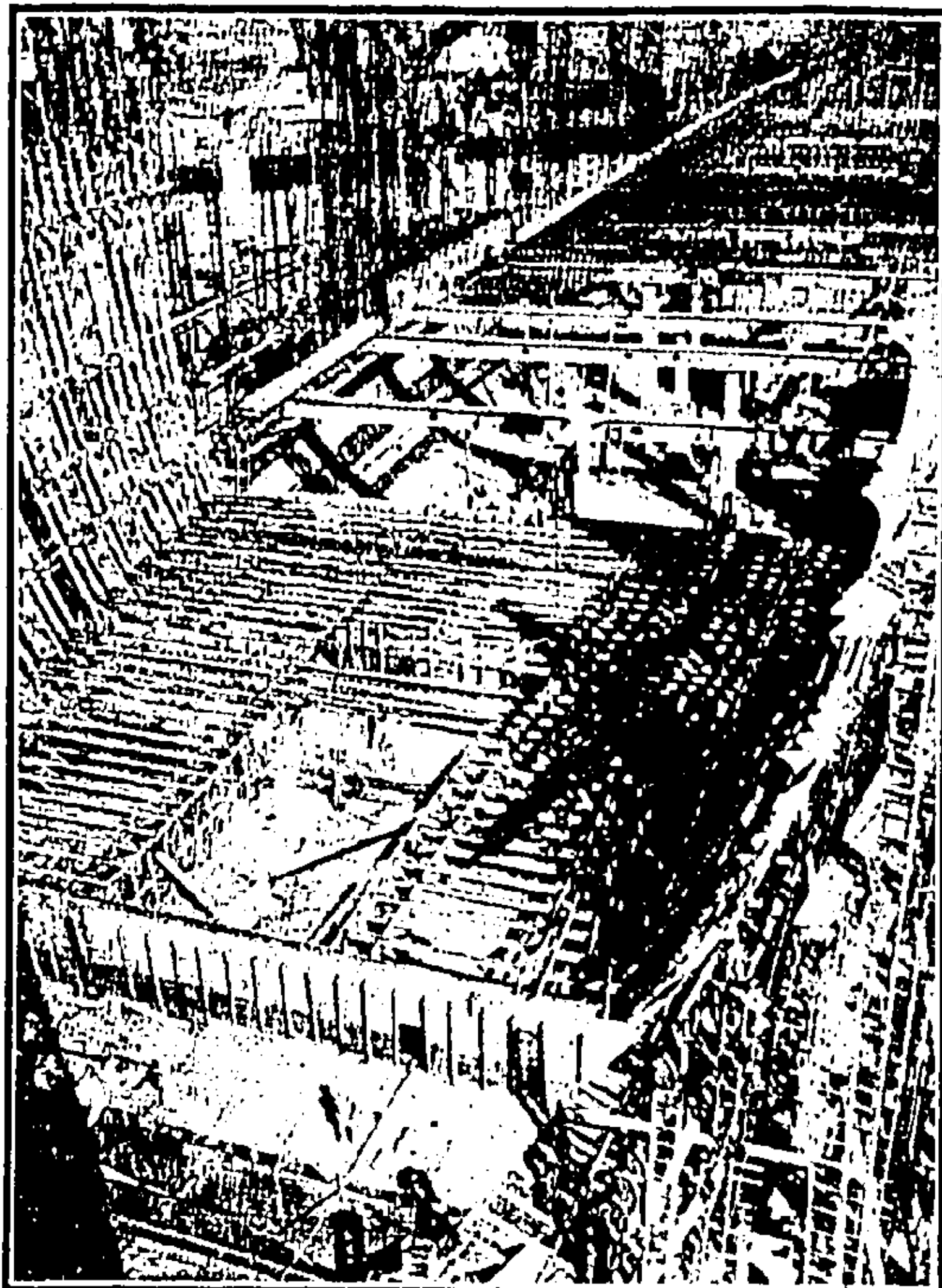
Std. 7.—Ron Fox, R. Palmer.  
Std. 6.—Doris Smith, Leonard Pinfold, Cecil Yagg, Arthur Allen.  
Std. 5.—Amy Clarke, Violet Fields, Robert Maycock, Con. Sully.  
Std. 4.—Nellie Murray, Donald Stiff, Robert Parkinson, Geo. Pettis, Amy Leaver, Agnes Chambers, Charles Haslam, Harry Carter.  
Std. 3.—Frederick Richardson, Pearl Buchanan, Raymond Gordon, Jean Parkinson, Cecil Morley, Wilfred Chambers, Dorothy Deakin.  
Std. 2.—Mary Parsons, Ada Anderson, Joyce Webber, Kathleen Stiff, Ron. Kite, Noel Rapp, Ernest Maycock, Esme Payne, Donald Murray, Joyce Shaw.

Needlework.—Seniors: M. Spence, John Shooms, Nellie Murray, Dorothy Holloway, Juniors: Joyce Webber, Mary Parsons.  
Handwork.—M. Sayers, Don. Murray, Ed. Pinfold.

Std. 1.—Audrey Wright, James Pinfold, Jeanne Freeman, Beryl Reeve, Pauline Buchanan, Margaret Richardson, Ronald Witt, Mabel Pamplin, Gladys Pamplin, Molly Doyle, Joyce Hoare, Wendy Anslow, Hyacinth Anderson, Betty Nicks, Kenneth Kite, Maureen Gallagher.

Class 2.—Ronie Matthews, Barbara Shooms, Winnie Farmer, Ronald Clarke, Josephine Mahoney, Tony Green.  
Class 3.—Leonard Clarke, Kathleen Ward, Vera McFarlane, Brian Hazard, Bernard Mitchell, Diana Freeman, Joan Parsons, Percy Chambers, Fred Morley, Elsie Doyle.

Babies.—Patricia Pearce, David Hayden, Dick Daniels, Percy Lover, Dorothy Stokes, Frank Parkinson, Stephen Webb.



A remarkable picture showing the new Cunarder under construction at Clydebank. It gives a vivid impression of the phenomenal length of the craft, though the picture was taken from a point at least a hundred feet from the stern.

## MISTLETOE AND CANCER.

## SWISS DOCTOR'S NEW TREATMENT.

Dr. Werner Kadin, a Swiss expert, described in a lecture on cancer read before the Royal Society of Arts, experiments that had been carried out with injections of a preparation made from mistletoe, and the specific effects upon the formation of tumours.

In spite of the fact that, in the main, very advanced cases had been dealt with, the treatment had been successful in the majority of these cases in bringing about far-reaching results.



Commodore H. T. Baillie-Graham, recently appointed head of the British Naval Mission in China.

ing, even if temporary, improvement; and in certain cases, complete cures had been attained.

"This experimental work," he said, "has shown that it is possible to prove that a specific relation exists between cancer and mistletoe, and also between mistletoe and the pre-cancerous state."

"If patients are treated in the very earliest pre-cancer condition with preparations of Viscum (mistletoe) the blood picture returns to the normal; thus the presence of a cancer latent in the blood may be diagnosed, and cured by the treatment. It is thus actually possible to make an early diagnosis, and accomplish an early cure."

## NOBODY'S PET.

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all this sort of thing certainly helps.

If I were running a thunderstorm I would pick out some big man who goes around saying there is nothing to be afraid of and clip a cigar or two out from between his teeth just to show him. And any nice fellow like me, who knows his place and tries to keep it, I would let go sent free, and might even uproot a fine big not of buried gold pieces for him.

The funny part about all this is that now that I am old enough to come out, frankly and admit how I feel about thunderstorms, I seem to be getting too old to mind them so much. It has been a couple of years now since I had a really good scare (I am now knocking wood so hard that the man in the next room just yelled, "Come in!") Perhaps it is just that, when you get to be my age, it doesn't make so much difference. If it isn't lightning it will be hardening of the arteries. I still would prefer hardening of the arteries, however. It isn't so noisy.

## GOOD PHOTOS ARE EASY TO TAKE.

By E. A. De GREVE

THE holiday snapshot season is in full swing, and the little pocket camera becomes an object of consideration as serious as that given to his apparatus by the owner of an elaborate outfit.

First and foremost the amateur should consider the question of light. Good results will be obtained if photographs are taken in the morning, when the sun is not too high, or better still evening, when the sun is going down and all light effects are soft and round and half tones will receive their full value.

At noon in the full glare of sunshine shadows will be sharp and difficult to deal with in portraiture, and landscapes will be brilliant, though hard and without contours. Amateur photographers, as a rule, think it necessary to wait for brilliant sunshines to make their first ventures. Results, though technically good, may have been much more artistic if softer lighting had been chosen.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.  
6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.35 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestral—Just a Memory.  
Orchestral—Charmaine.  
Jean Leven and His Orch. 4535.  
Vocal Duet—Lido Lady—Here in my Arms.  
Phyllis Dare and Jack Hulbert.  
Song—Lido Lady—Atlantic Blues.  
Phyllis Dare (Soprano). 4226.  
Saxophone Solo—Lieschen Waltz.  
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Rudy Wiedoff. 4076.  
Vocal Duet—Mon Cœur.  
Maurice Chevalier and Yvonne Vallee.  
Song—Je ne Dis Pas, Non.  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 4102.  
Guitar and Piano Duet—A Blues Serenade.  
Len Fillis and Sid Bright.  
Banjo Solo—Butterfingers.  
Len Fillis. 4920.

6.35-7.00 p.m. Orchestral.  
Chanson Hindoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
Jean Lensen and His Orchestra. 3919.  
Paysage (Raynaldo Hahn).  
L'Heure Exquise (Raynaldo Hahn).  
Jean Lensen and His Orchestra. 4011.  
Widening (Dedication) (Schumann).  
Mai (Raynaldo Hahn).  
Jean Lensen and His Orchestra. 4214.  
The Clock is Playing (Blauw).  
Chanson Bohémienne (Bolt and Nussbaum).  
Jean Lensen and His Orchestra. 4741.  
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations and Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.26 p.m. Octets.  
Serenade (Gounod arr. Scar).  
Extase (Ganne).  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 4382.  
Molody in F (Rubinstein arr. Scar).  
Gavatina (Raff arr. Scar).  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 4151.  
Le Chiquetaine (Gabriel Marie).  
Gavotte, from "Mignon" (Thomas).  
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 3877.  
7.26-8.00 p.m. Choruses and Piano.  
forté Solo.  
Robin Adair (arr. Lewis).  
Wagtail's Hour (Moore and By Garsley).  
The Salisbury Singers (Unaccompanied). 4644.  
Chopinista (Alms from Chopin) (Douce).  
Wagtail's Hour (Mrs from Wagner) (Douce).

Clement Doucet. 4636.  
O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sullivan).  
O Peaceful Night (German).  
The Salisbury Singers (Unaccompanied). 4288.  
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding).  
To the Spring (Greg).  
Leslie England. 4114.  
Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Wm. Beale).  
Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes (Jonson).  
The Salisbury Singers (Unaccompanied). 3975.  
8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
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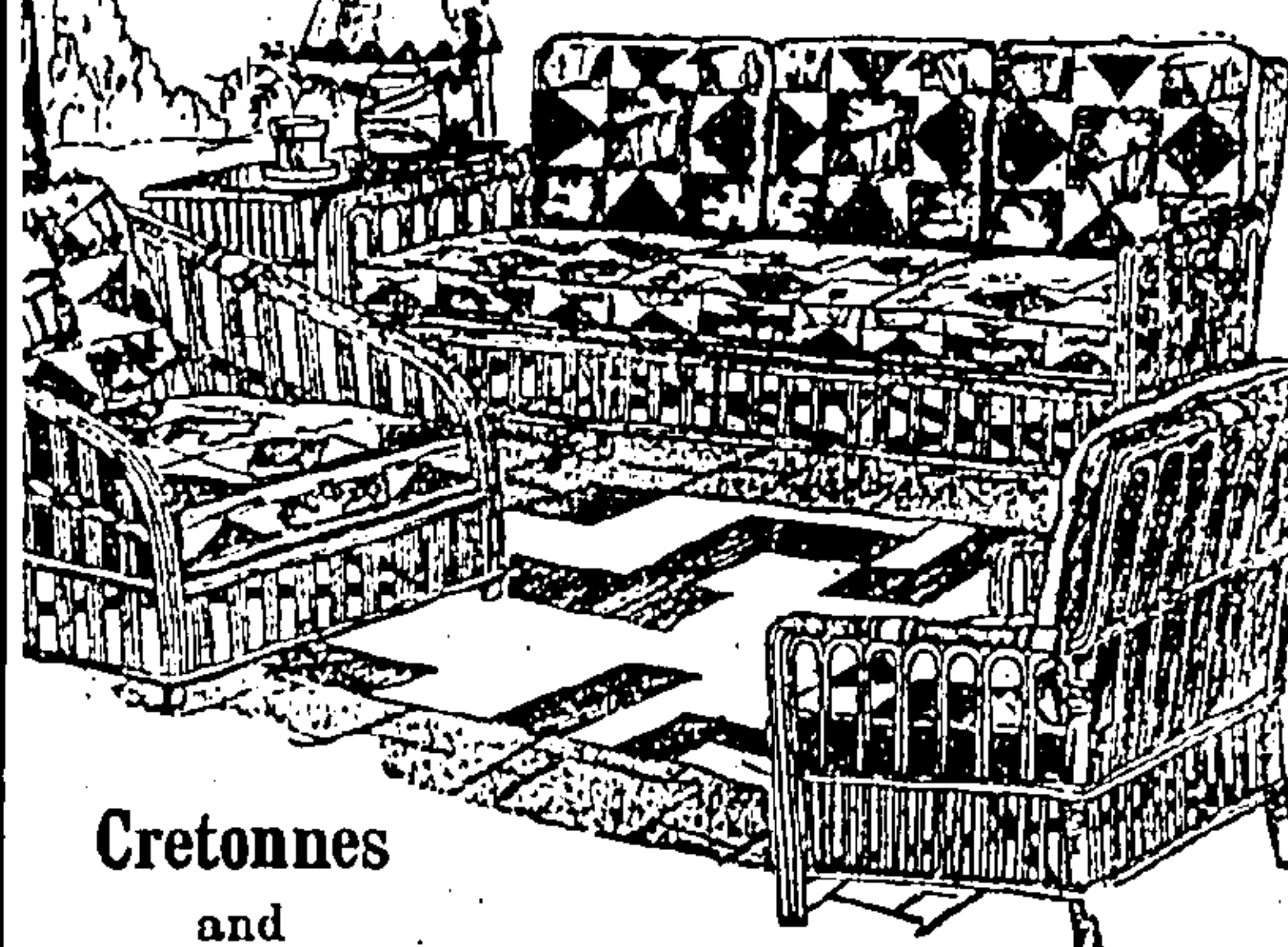
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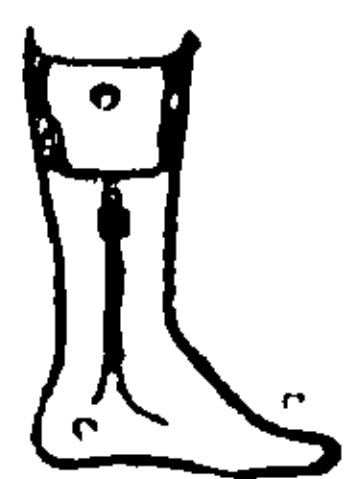
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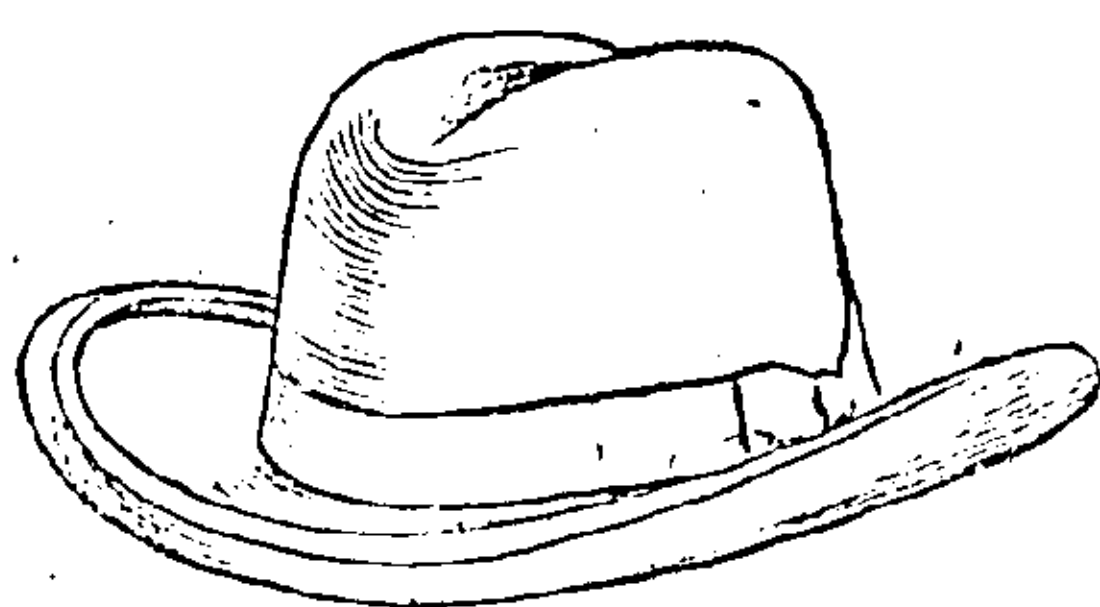


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## WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

### V.R.C. BEAT THE CHINESE ATHLETIC.

The superior tactics and better team work of the V.R.C. were responsible for the defeat of the Chinese Athletic by six goals to two, in the senior division of the water-polo league, in the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening.

It was a keenly contested game, in which the V.R.C. players had better control of the passing, and their aggressive attacks time and again proved too much for the Chinese. By half time each team had scored a goal, but in the second half the V.R.C. men netted five more goals in rapid succession, keeping the Chinese goalkeepers exceedingly busy.

L. Roza, Ferreira and C. Roza Pereira shared the honours, each scoring three goals for the V.R.C., while Choi Chak-lau and Chan Kam-cheung were responsible for the losers' two points.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn-Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st Team versus Police Rec. Club at P.R.C. Green at 3.30 p.m.—A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva (skip); Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. C. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip); C. H. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. E. Marques, B. A. Gutierrez (skip).

2nd Team versus Civil Service Rec. Club at C. de Rec. Green at 3.30 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, J. G. Osorio (skip); J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro, H. A. Alves (skip); E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, H. Rozario, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

## NEW BANK NOTE.

### TO BE ISSUED BY THE CHARTERED BANK.

The local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China announce that it is about to issue a \$5 note of new design. It is very different in design from the note now in circulation and is considerably smaller.

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## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$2,070 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., £20 n.  
East Asia, \$128 b.

**Insurance.**  
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Union Ins., \$565 b.  
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Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.



The larger wicket in cricket compared with the old. It certainly looks scarier on first acquaintance. The change has just been introduced in Shanghai.

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

### ARMY TENNIS CLUB'S VICTORY.

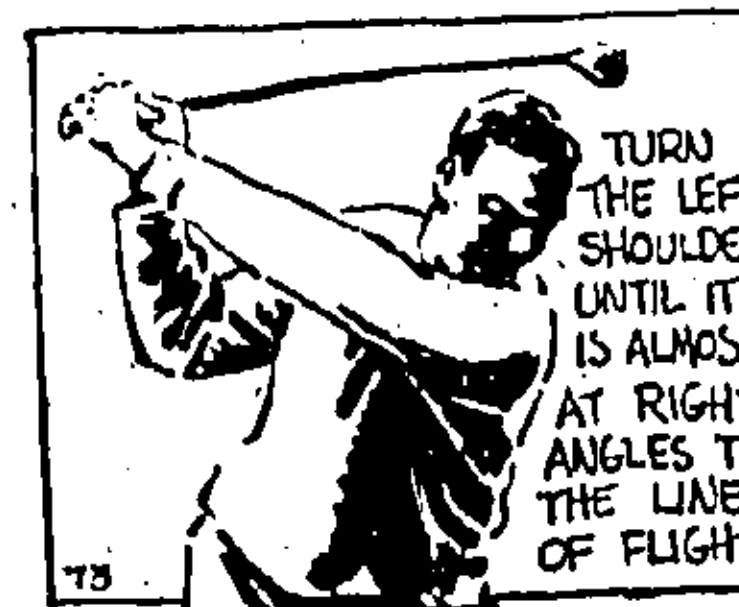
The Army Tennis Club defeated the S.C.A.A. in the "B" Division of the Tennis League by 5 1/2 sets to 3 1/4 on Friday last.

Col. Skinner and Capt. Anderson won 1 1/2 sets and lost 1 1/2 sets.

Major Kerich and Lieut. Waring won 2 sets and lost 1 set.

S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell won 2 sets and lost 1 set.

## GOLF as the STARS play it



How far should the shoulders turn in the backswing?

Turning the shoulders well around is essential in the golf swing. It facilitates the proper weight shifting. According to Mac Smith, the weight will not transfer properly if the shoulder is dropped.

The average golfer restrains the turning of the left side, which results in taking the club outside the line of flight and cutting across the ball. No attempt should be made to steer the ball since this hinders the body and shoulder turn.

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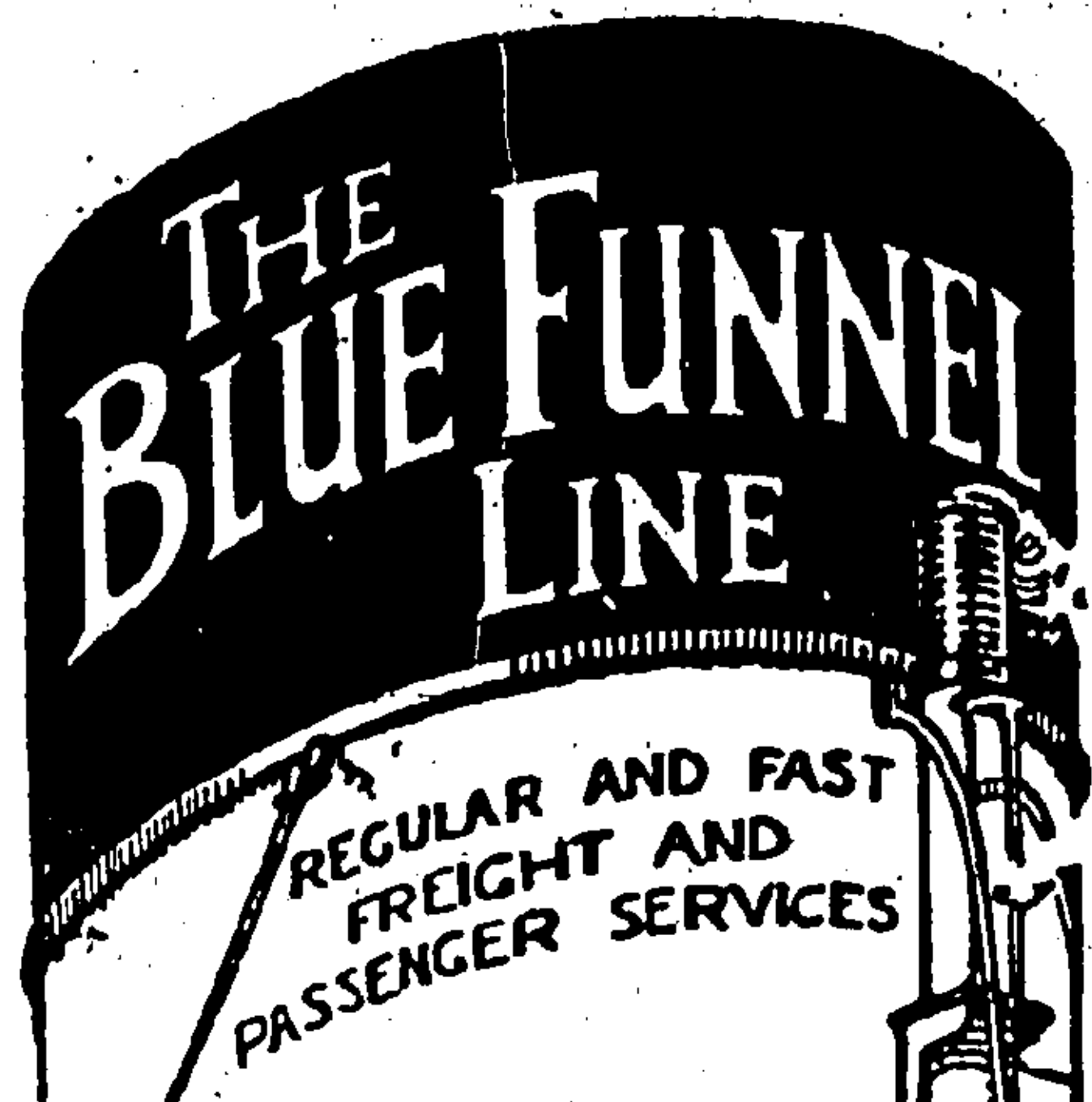
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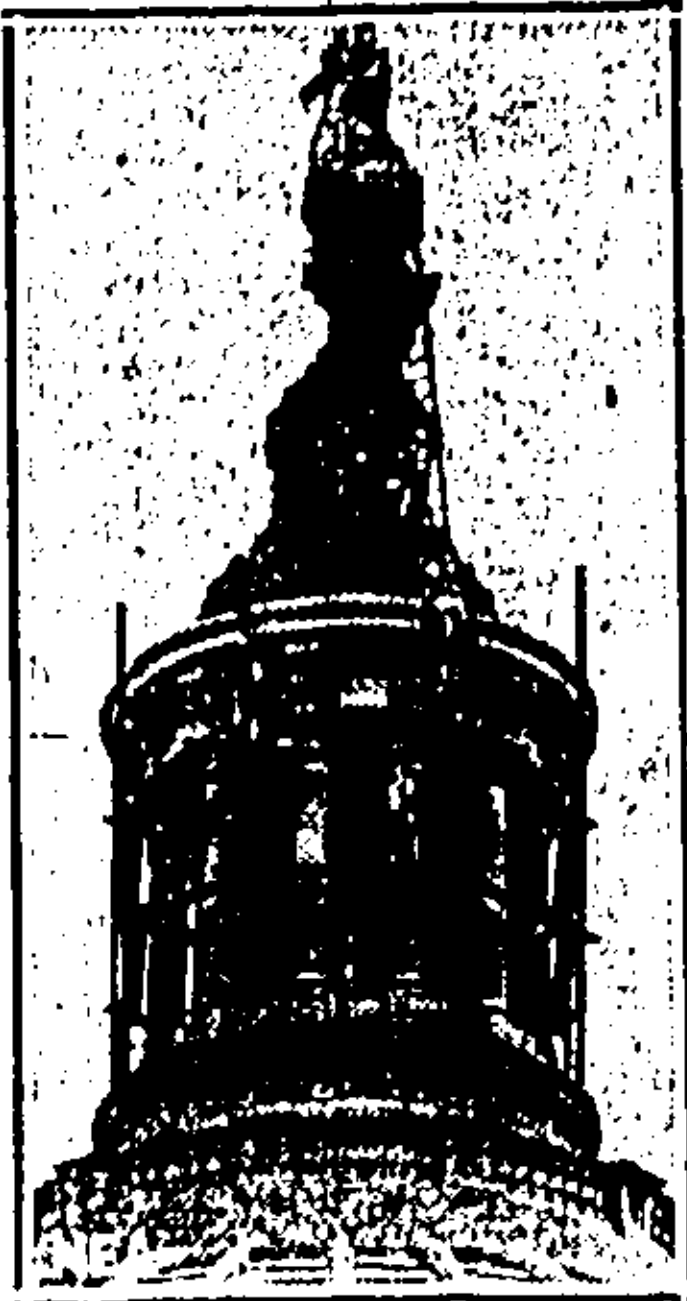
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The Craigengower Cricket Club won a very narrow victory in the Spey Cup lawn bowls competition yesterday afternoon, when they met and defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on the K.C.C. green, by only one shot.

Craigengower were leading by 15 shots to 8 at the sixteenth head, and did not score again during the remainder of the game. At the end of the last head but one, they still led 15-13, and in the last head the Bowling Green Club were lying four when Omar played his last wood. He had been erratic throughout the game, but he made amends with his last shot, laying his wood to give the Bowling Green Club only one.

After an indifferent start, the Bowling Green picked up wonderfully well as the game progressed, and were easily the better team from the fifteenth head. Only Omar's last wood prevented them from snatching a victory.

Of the Craigengower team, E. el Arculli was perhaps the most consistent. Buchanan and Bana both played well at times. Scores:

Kowloon B.G.C. Craigengower C.C.  
E. W. L. Hoglin C. L. Buchanan  
E. Hall R. Bana  
W. Russell E. el Arculli  
A. M. Holland 14 U. M. Omar 15

Heads	K.B.C.C.	C.C.C.
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	1	2
4	1	3
5	3	4
6	3	1
7	4	7
8	5	7
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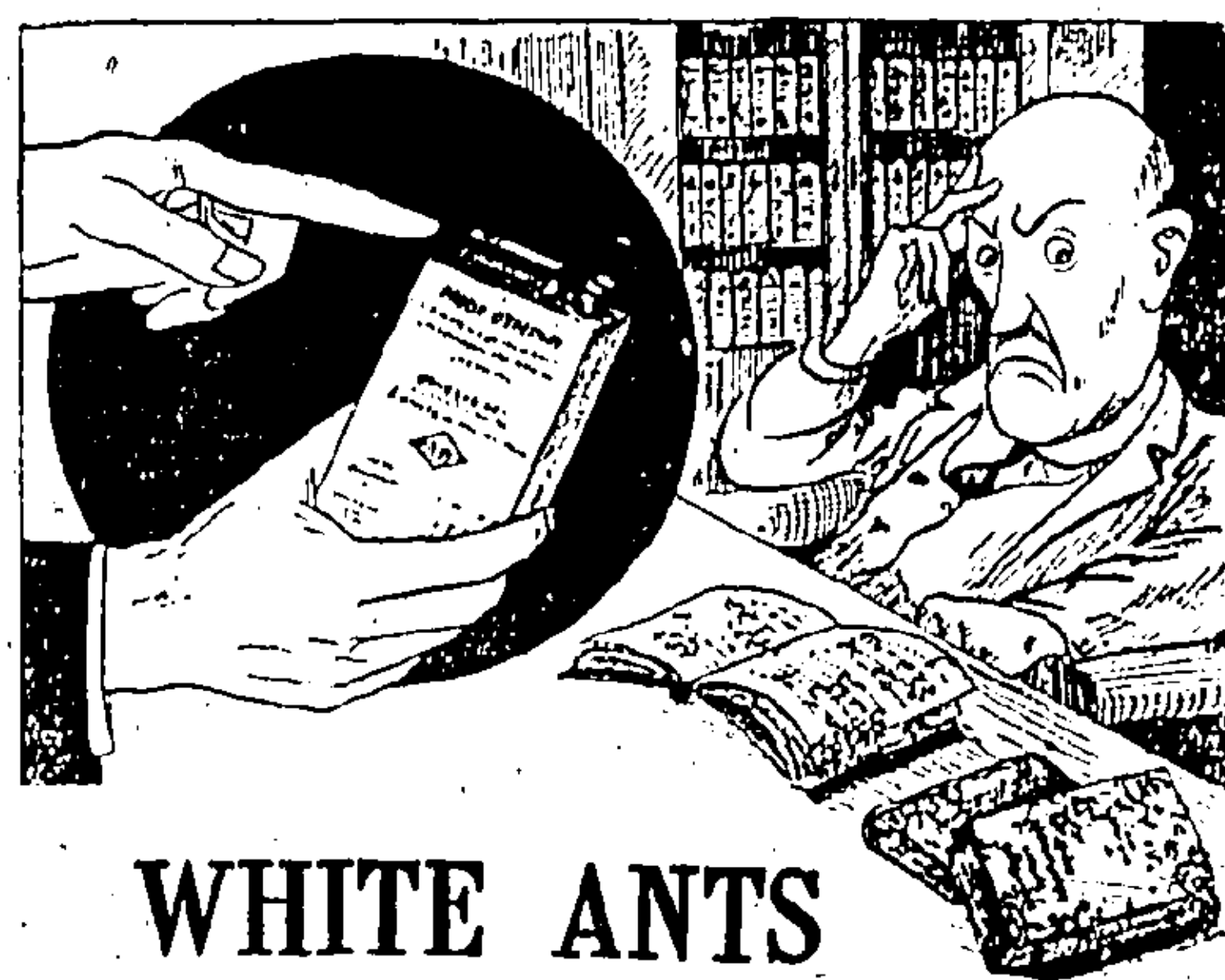
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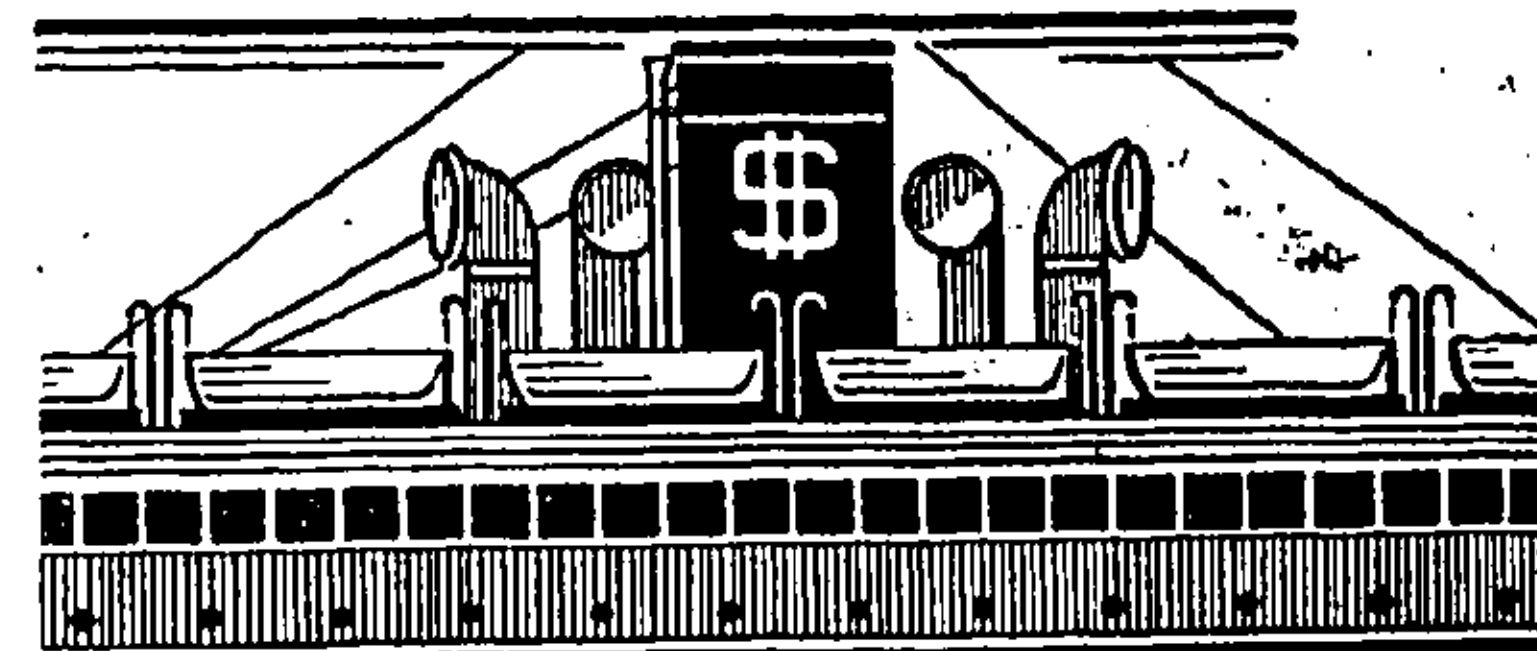
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## CANTON BONDS REPUDIATED.

STATEMENT BY MR. T. V. SOONG.

Shanghai, July 29. The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"As the obligations charged on the Customs revenue, namely foreign loans and indemnities, national loans and appropriation of unsecured domestic and foreign indebtedness, are secured on the revenue as a whole and not on any specific part thereof, and as the so-called five per centum revenue is totally inadequate to meet these obligations, and as the Canton rebels are now arbitrarily appropriating for their own use the whole additional duties collected in the Liang-kwang ports which are necessary for the full service of the above obligations, it follows that the Canton rebels, in proposing the issue of premium bonds secured on the additional duties are not only infringing the integrity of the Customs service, but are also usurping the recognized rights of bondholders in the above-mentioned foreign and national obligations."

"In view of these facts, the Finance Minister notifies bankers and merchants, and all whom it concerns, that any issue of bonds, whether premium bonds or ordinary loan bonds, put out by the Canton rebels and secured on the Customs revenue, are null and void, and will not be recognized in any way by the Government as having any claim on the national funds."—Reuter.

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## YOHIMBIN TABLETS AS POISON.

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give a different meaning than what they could reasonably construe in the Ordinance. When they got less than one per cent. of the poison included with a certain quantity of perfectly innocuous substances—sugar of milk—that certainly came under the definition of "admixtures." It could also come under the definition of "preparations."

Mr. Macnamara referred his Worship to a list of ten preparations specifically coming under the strictures of Part I, and argued that if the Yohimbim tablets were conspicuously missing from the list, the prosecution must show what part of the Ordinance that was included. If not, there was no case for the defendants to answer.

The Magistrate agreed that Mr. Macnamara had proved his point. Part I, his Worship held, applied to the drug in its pure form, and as a preparation or admixture as tablets, it would come under Part 2. That being so, it appeared unnecessary to enter the sale in the Poisons Book, but it was still necessary to label it "Poison." The case was therefore dismissed.

## Other Cases.

Two other summonses, against the Sui Cheung Company, vendors of patent medicine, of 41-45 Wing Lok Street, were similarly dismissed after an address by Mr. Dennis, who said that the drug had been exposed for sale everywhere in the Colony. He criticised the fact that it had taken the Government 24 years in which to make the discovery and bring the present summonses.

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## LEAGUE TENNIS.

## INDIANS LEAD IN THE MIXED DOUBLES.

Yesterday's League tennis was practically confined to matches in the "C" and Mixed Doubles Divisions. The feature of the former programme was the defeat of the Deutscher Club by the Chinese R.C., which brought the latter's tally of sets scored for the season up to 101—a remarkable achievement in a dozen games. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. and South China figured among the winners.

The Indian Recreation Club strengthened their position at the head of the Mixed Doubles by taking points from the Recreation, while both the C.R.C. and Ladies R.C. were successful.

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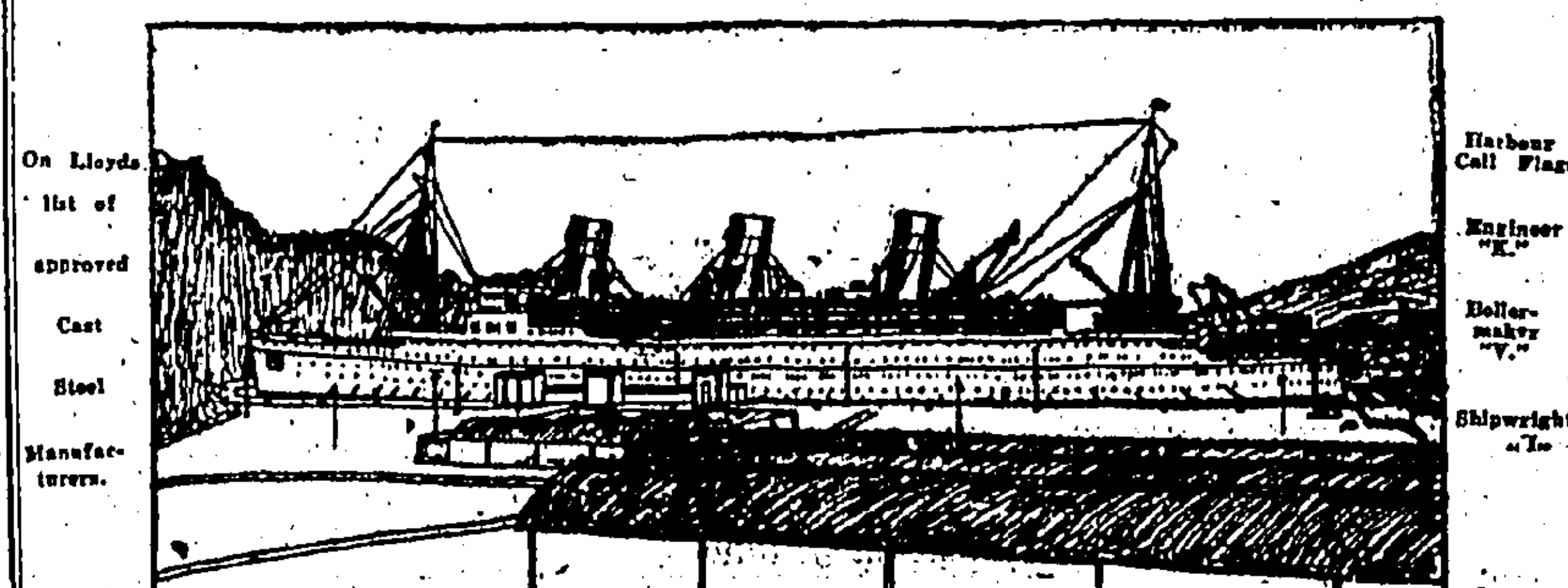
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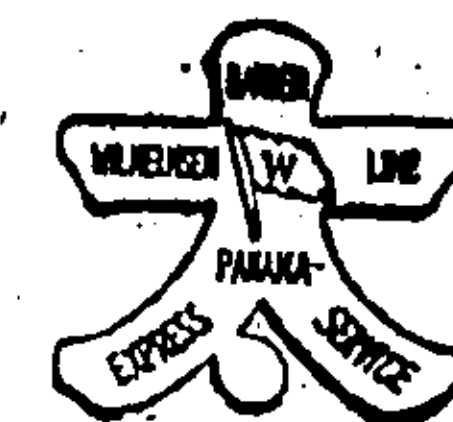


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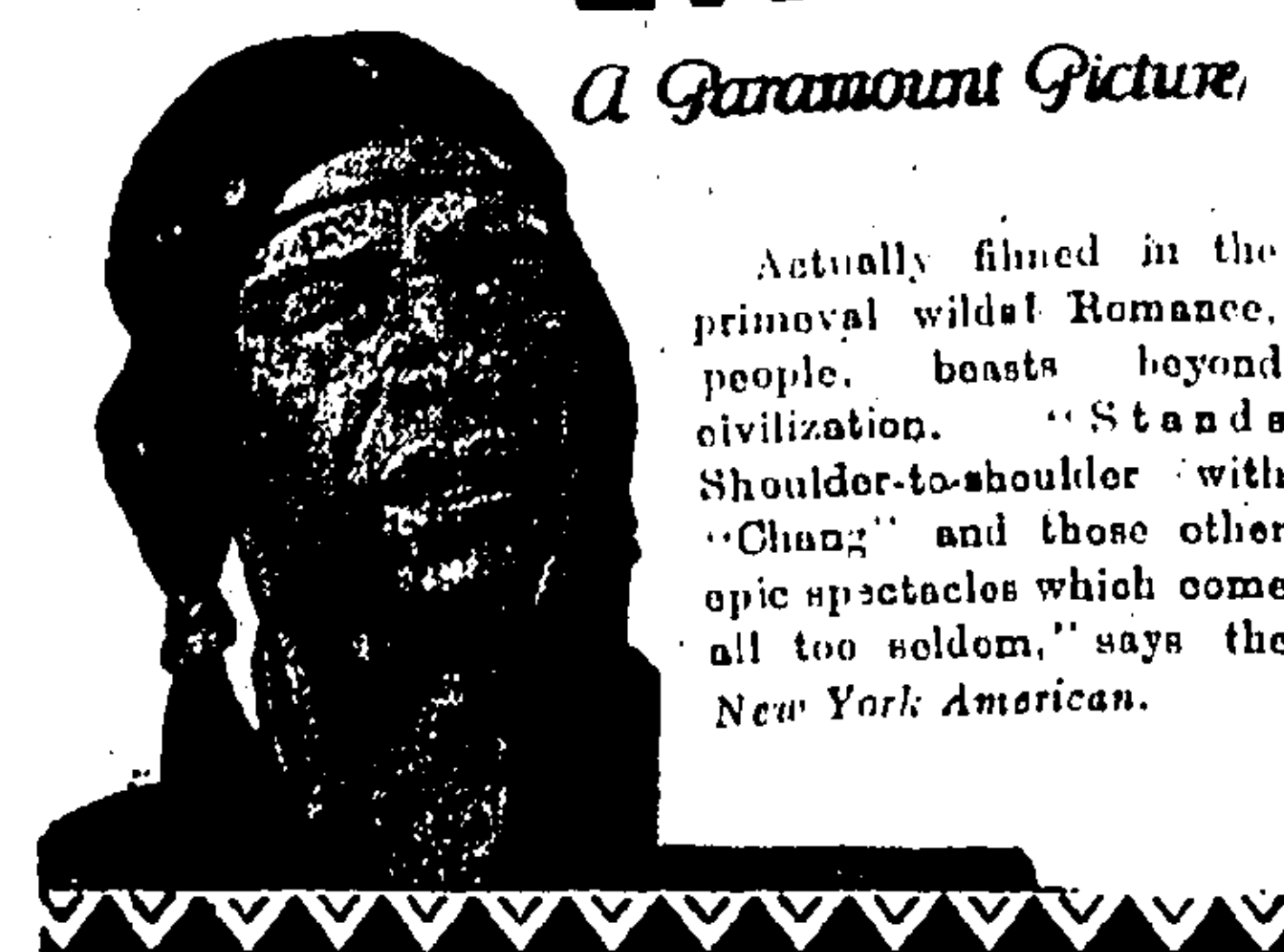
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Although he appeared to be innocently engaged in carrying water, the youth's action aroused the suspicions of the officer, who dipped his fingers in the liquid in the tins and found that although one of them contained water, the other had light coloured Chinese wine in it. For having been in possession of two gallons of wine, the youth was fined \$40 by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

### "THE PRODIGAL" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Possessing one of the best voices on the screen at present, Lawrence Tibbett, the New York Metropolitan Opera star, is at the Queen's Theatre in "The Prodigal," in which once again Hongkong audiences may hear his wonderful voice.

As a tramp who returns home to see his mother after an absence of a few years, Tibbett has a role quite different from his characteristic ones in pictures so far. He sings several Southern melodies to good effect, with the help of a negro chorus. The music throughout the picture is a high order of entertainment.

Ester Rakston, as Tibbett's sister-in-law, has not been seen in Hongkong for a long time, and in this film, she acts with exceptional charm.

### SHIPS PURCHASED BY DOLLAR LINE.

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Under the name of the Portland California Steamship Company, the Dollar Steamship Lines have purchased the 22 vessels comprising the former fleet operated in the Gulf and intercoastal trade by the Trans-Marine Lines.

The fleet was operated by the Trans-Marine Lines from 1924 to 1929. Nothing definite has been decided as to what use will be made of the vessels, but it has been intimated that possibly six of them will be used in the trans-Pacific trade of the Dollar Line, and the balance in the trans-Pacific trade.

### TWO DESTITUTE SEAMEN.

SENT TO DETENTION  
 HOUSE.

Two seafaring men who had missed their ships and become destitute in the Colony, were to-day committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy.

Charged with vagrancy, Edward Ellis, a young Irishman, admitted the charge. Sgt. Mottram said the defendant had told the police that he had missed his ship, the Orduna, at Manila, and had stowed away on the President Taft a few weeks ago. He had not been detected, but his resources had run out, and, becoming destitute, had given himself up to the police on Tuesday.

Yohannes, a native of the East Indies and a Dutch subject, aged 19, also appeared on a similar charge. Sgt. Mottram said defendant's story was that he had come from Java on a ship with a Chinese master. He intended going to Amoy to learn motor driving, but had missed the ship and was found wandering in the streets.

### DEAF MUTE TRIES BLUFF.

BUT IS GIVEN THREE  
 MONTHS' SENTENCE.

Proceedings in Mr. Williams' Court this morning in connexion with a larceny charge were threatened with an impasse when the man accused, a deaf-mute, indicated that he was unable to read and write.

Refusing to be discouraged, the Court directed that the charge and evidence be presented to the accused in writing, and although he shook his head vigorously, he appeared at times to understand.

A shop-fork who was on a West-bound tram in Des Voeux Road Central last night said he caught the deaf-mute in the act of extracting two dollars from his pocket.

His Worship came to the conclusion that the accused was pretending when he said he could not understand the purport of the evidence.

It transpired that the man had been convicted on three previous occasions for larceny.

He was now sentenced to three months' hard labour, after evidence of arrest was given by Sergeant S. Smith.

### GIRL SENTENCED FOR MURDER.

BUT PROSECUTION SAY  
 SHE IS INNOCENT.

Paris, June 20.  
 A pretty Italian girl, Gina Pagliani, aged 19, was charged here to-day with murdering a contractor, Maurice Verne, who was found shot outside the girl's room in an hotel.

Both the prosecution and the defence maintained that the murder was really committed by the girl's fiancé, Giuseppe Pagliani. As the girl persisted, however, in saying that she killed Verne, declaring that she shot him because he made an attempt on her honour, the court had no alternative but to try her on her own confession, and she was to-day sentenced to five years' solitary imprisonment.

The judge, the Public Prosecutor, and Maître Henri Torres, the girl's counsel, strove to make her retract her confession and give the true story of the murder. They quoted the dying words of the victim: "It was a man who shot me," but Gina, brushing aside her tears, said: "No, I did it, and 'no one else."

### ALFONSO AND THE THRONE.

RENUNCIATION STORY  
 DENIED.

London, July 29.  
 Lord Londonderry, speaking on behalf of King Alfonso, denied the report that the King had renounced his claim to the Spanish Throne and Crown, in favour of his third son, Don Juan De Bourbon.

### A TYPHOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that a typhoon or depression is central about 300 miles to the east of Manila, moving W.N.W. A feeble depression is central to the South of Hanoi.

According to a message from Manila, at 10.55 a.m., the typhoon is situated about 126 Long E. and 17 Lat. N., moving N.W.

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